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Limestone Celebrates Completion of Court House

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First Cold Wave Hampers Wortham Oil Field Activity

MANY ATTENDING COMMEMORAT'N AT GROESBECK THIS WEEK

Although the heavy demands made by the new oil field on Mexia citizens, quite a number of them are daily attending the celebration at Groesbeck, marking the completion of Limestone County's \$600,000 court house. The celebration opened Thursday.

A feature of Thursday's program was an address by John T. Orr of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at Dallas. The Westminster concert band played throughout the day. A rodeo was given Thursday and will be repeated Friday and Saturday.

The new court house was open for inspection Thursday and was visited by thousands. It is complete in every detail.

On Friday there will be band concerts, a parade and a street dance. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated floats in the parade.

The courthouse will be dedicated officially at 2 p. m. Saturday. An address is to be made by T. H. McGregor. At 7:30 p. m. the Queen of Limestone County will be crowned. The queen's ball follows.

The beauty of the new building will be enhanced with the development of the grounds when completed. The pleasing combination of Indiana limestone and mingled shades of dark, red-colored brick lend a softness and warmth to the building in all lights and sets it apart from its surroundings. The projecting porticos on its four sides with their recessed entrances serve to produce the effect of deep shadow required for proper accent in the facade.

The building has a main frontage of 181 feet on State street, a depth of 103 feet and is three and one-half stories high. The basement houses the offices of the Justices of the Peace, County Superintendent, vaults for the County Clerk and restrooms. The first floor, with its wide, marbled corridors and its grand staircase, contains the county offices, including those of the County Clerk, Attorney, Judge, Sheriff, Auditor, Tax Collector and Assessor and a county courtroom. The second floor provides accommodation for the two District Courts and District Clerk, with their various related offices. The third floor has offices for the County Surveyor, grand jury and the minor justices, connected with the District and County Courts. From this floor also are entrances to the balconies in the District Court rooms.

The building is of reinforced concrete frame construction resting on widespread concrete footings. All floor and roof construction is of reinforced concrete. The exterior walls are of brick and Indiana limestone faced with terra cotta. The base of the building, extending from the grade line to the first floor windows, is a combination of stone and brick with molded stone base and cap courses. The two stories above are of brick and the entrance porticoes are set out from the main portion of the building, with Ionic columns of stone, with a stone cornice and balustrade, the piers of which are surmounted with carved stone urns. The third story is treated as an attic and is executed in stone and brick with carved stone cartouches crowning the end bays.

Through the portico the visitor enters the main corridor, the decorated ceiling of which is carried by light gray Carthage marble walls and pilasters, carved capitals and molded plaster cornice.

In the District Court rooms a rich wall treatment of panels and pilasters is executed in birch, stained a dark mahogany color, and the ornate ceiling and cornice are of plaster. The cornice and ceiling beams are treated in a very pleasing color, with the ornaments picked out in antique gold. A dignified, sumptuous room of perfect acoustic qualities has been attained.

Limestone And Freestone Counties Expected to Take Lead in Production In Texas Within Few More Months

Laten Stanberry, Chief Deputy of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, now maintaining his office here with John Locke, District Deputy, states that according to reports filed with the department, crude oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas in October amounted to 12,006,419 barrels. From the fields in Navarro County was gathered the largest amount, 2,013,598 barrels. Limestone County was second with 1,757,909 barrels and Wichita County third, 1,172,037. Gatherings from other counties were:

Freestone County will enter into the October report and within the next three months it would not be surprising to see Limestone and Freestone take the lead due to the

new Wortham field. Archer 99,468, Brazoria 465,202, Brown 45,920, Caldwell 52,822, Carson 49,932, Clay 6,750, Coleman 176, Comanche 40,407, Eastland 196,935, Falls 3,396, Fort Bend 180,327, Galveston 2,605, Harris 534,246, Hardin 221,993, Jack 6,515, Jefferson 38,958, Liberty 465,798, Live Oak 27,816, Matagorda 3898, Marion 4,003, Milam 18,447, Mitchell 34,920, Orange 317,467, Palo Pinto 45,966, Shackelford 104,983, Stephens 498,543, Young 110,211, Williamson 2,308.

Gatherings classed as "various" were De Leon 60,852, Electra 658,537, Luling district 2,172,880, Ranger 131,008, Pantex 27,779, Laredo district 491,111.

Hughes Is Called To Centennial Meet To Be Held Jan. 19

J. K. Hughes, one of the directors of the Texas Centennial movement has received notice of an important meeting of the permanent board of Directors of Texas Centennial and World's Exposition which is to be held in Austin Jan. 1 next. Lowry Martin of Corsicana is temporary secretary, who was in Austin Thursday. This will be the first meeting of the 100 directors since their selection, and prediction is made that from their number will be chosen a governing body for putting over the big undertaking.

Winter Wheat Crop Estimated 42,317,000 Acres

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall totaled 42,317,000 acres, which is 6.5 per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,745,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923, it is announced from the Department of Agriculture.

The condition of wheat on December 1, was 81.0 against 83.0 and 79.5 on December 1, 1923 and 1922 respectively, and a ten year average of 85.6.

The sowings in the fall of 1922 were 46,100,000 acres and in the fall of 1921 were 49,787,000 acres. The department also reported the area sown to rye this fall to be 4,206,000 acres, which is 8 per cent more than the revised estimate of 4,173,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923.

The condition of rye on December 1 was 87.3 against 89.9 and 84.3 on December 1, 1923 and 1922 respectively, and a ten year average of 89.4.

The farm price of wheat per bushel December 1, 1924 was 132.1 cents compared to 95.0 cents December 1, 1923.

The farm price of rye per bushel December 1, 1924 was 107.3 cents compared to 64.9 cents December 1, 1923.

**CITY CAR STOLEN
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

"I just wanted to make a little trip out in the country," was the explanation given by a white man who was arrested Wednesday night, charged with stealing an old Ford car belonging to the city from in front of the City Hall.

Man Identified But Unconscious And Badly Hurt

The man struck by an automobile Thursday morning on Ross Avenue has been identified as being Harry Stewart whose home is in Warren, Arkansas. Stewart was rooming at the home of E. H. Gantt.

The injured man has not yet regained consciousness, and grave concern is held over his recovery, as it was discovered that he had concussion of the brain, and other serious injuries.

The driver of the Ford car that struck Stewart offered everything possible in giving assistance to the injured man; and eye witnesses state that the accident was unavoidable, as the man ran directly in front of the oncoming car which was going at a moderate rate of speed.

Widow Woman Is In Luck

[By United Press] AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A woman with a single lot of land may become wealthy by action of the state in granting her special permission to drill an oil well.

The woman, living in Wortham, tried to get her neighbors—big oil companies on three sides of her home—to pool with her so that a well could be drilled without violating the law against placing oil wells within 300 feet of each other. They refused but state officials gave her the permission and the well is already underway.

DAVIS OF UNITED NORTH AND SOUTH BUYS MUTUAL PIPE

LULING, Tex., Dec. 19.—Edgar P. Davis, president of the United North & South Oil Company, purchased entire control of the Mutual Pipe Line Company, operating here. The deal included a pipe line with a capacity of 25,000 barrels, loading racks and storage tanks owned by the company. The property is valued at more than \$250,000.

T. M. Sowell, formerly an executive of the Mutual, is having the portable refinery of the company moved to Wortham. This was the only part of the company's holdings not included in the deal.

HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOL CASES AT GREENVILLE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Hearing upon a series of injunction suits filed by Hopkins County Public School teachers to restrain S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of public instruction from cancelling their certificates will be held at Greenville Saturday. Cancellation of the certificates was ordered by Marrs for alleged irregularities in their issuance.

Counter motions have been filed for Marrs, asking dissolution of the teachers' injunctions.

SMITH EDWARDS LIKELY TO BAIL ON SATURDAY MORNING

"Old Man Crimp" greatly paralyzed much activity in the oil fields this morning when he brought a country full of ice to the section.

Many operations are hampered in the Wortham district where moments are considered so precious to companies in the race for flush.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, east of Wortham a few hundred yards, is standing today in a rich sand at 2915 feet, the same as the Penn McCorkle 1 gusher, waiting to bail. It is now thought that it will be late Saturday before it will be bailed in. It is known to be in rich pay and with a few trips of the bailer is expected to come in probably bigger than the Penn McCorkle which completed last Saturday about noon.

The Smith Company is down about 1200 feet on its Edwards 2 and about the same depths on its Beal 2. Its Beal 1 producer which came in Monday afternoon is making about 4800 barrels daily.

The field today is making more than 50,000 barrels although only four weeks old today.

This is coming from eight wells, four of which are Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company completions. They are, the Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1; the same company's Simmons 1, Simmons 3 and Simmons 4, the Kirby Bounds 1; the E. L. Smith Beal 1; the Atlantic, Humphreys Boyd, Penn et al McCorkle 1 and the Mrs. J. K. Hughes Simmons 1.

Several other completions are due at an early date, including the Pure Oil Company's Bounds 1; the Rio Bravo Company's S. P. right of way 1; the Mutual, Manning 1 and others. Many others are nearing Woodbine depths. More than two hundred derricks are up in the field and additional ones have been going up rapidly until today when the cold put a stop to much rig building.

The low temperature kept many of the field workers from going to the leases today, while most all pipe line work, for oil and water lines, is at a standstill. The work of unloading material from the railroad yards where hundreds of cars are waiting is also slowed up.

In the meantime the producing wells are yet sending their immense production to storage.

The Humphreys Boyd Company last night sent its Simmons lease production to the first 55 which it had completed on its Carter tank farm through its own lines. The Humphreys Boyd Simmons 4 which was completed, Thursday, as the biggest gusher in the field, is taxing 2 six inch lines to take care of the tremendous flow.

The weather report promises colder weather the next twenty-four hours, by which time it is believed many of the operations will have completed their arrangements to get back to work.

One Way Of Catching 'Em

[By United Press] EL PASO, Dec. 19.—David Ramirez plodded wearily down a South El Paso street, a heavy sack upon his back.

A light car drove up beside him and a cheery voice extended the invitation to hop in. David glanced up into the eyes of a federal prohibition officer and without a word backed up to the car door and dropped his load in the tonneau.

The officer testified before a United States Commissioner that the sack contained seven gallons of liquor.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Cloudy and colder; near zero tonight.

Cold Wave Catches Mexia Unawares.— But Is Welcomed

The blizzard which had been reported headed for Central Texas for the past several days "went over the top" late yesterday afternoon, the thermometer dropping from 70 to 17 degrees in less than twenty-four hours.

It was one of the swiftest falls ever recorded here and brought back to the memory of old-timers the blizzard of 1887, which came "a-rolling on the ground, a-freezing as it came; a black cloud rolling across the prairie faster than a horse could run; so thick that some said it stank; and five minutes after it hit, water was freezing where men had been sweating like mid-summer five minutes before."

It was a lively time here yesterday evening for the girls who had worn their open shouldered effects, and the men who had left their overcoats at home going around in their shirt sleeves all day.

Yesterday's blizzard started the first of the week in Canada, where the Associated Press reported Winnipeg with 24 below zero, the warmest spot in three providences. Moving southward at the rate of about 400 miles per day, the cold spell was due to reach Mexia about a day earlier than it did.

A slight drizzle fell in this section early last night and immediately turned into ice, a slight snow fall about eight o'clock this morning. The rain did not benefit the oil fields, as only a slight waterflood did not furnish any of the much needed water for operations. The hotel lobbies, cafes and every place where a good warm fire could be found was crowded with oil field workers, and others who were unable to work in the north. Later in the day with the warm sun melting off the ice, the weather became fine, with a brisk wind from the north.

Bazette Test Is Down About 1500

The Nicolle & Elliott operation at Bazette is down to about 1,500 feet with drilling resumed Thursday. Work has been suspended for two days on account of laying a new water line. Water is now available for carrying the work forward until the test is completed.

Trading is active in the Bazette and east Navarro areas. From all indications this area will be the next big field to be opened up in the East Central Texas district.

REPORT OF MAN FROZEN TO DEATH UNCONFIRMED

Reports have been circulated on the streets of Mexia today that a white youth was frozen to death on the railroad tracks near this city last night.

Upon a thorough canvass of the undertakers, Doctors, Police Department and other reliable sources, the rumor is unconfirmed and no definite information can be obtained. Evidently this rumor was started from some unconfirmed source.

A LIZZIE WITH A KICK.

[By United Press] VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Elmer Holveck, 16, forgot to take the family flier out of gear one morning recently before he twisted the crank nor did he have the "lizz" well settled on the jack which he used to make the car crank easier. As a result the family vehicle roared through one end of the garage, almost tore the building from its foundation and snapped Elmer's arm between the radiator and a beam.

BONDS ARE APPROVED.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Attorney General Wednesday approved the following bond issues, maturing serially and bearing 5% per cent interest: Falls County road district No. 6, \$115,000; Leon County road district No. 6, \$140,000.

TWO BANKS DYNAMITED AND FIRED AT SAME TIME; NINE BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Dec. 19.—Undeterred by the intense cold, armed posses left this afternoon in pursuit of bandits who dynamited the vaults of the First National Bank and the First State Bank here, fired the down town section and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot. The robbery occurred at 5 o'clock and flames enveloped the building housing both banks following terrific explosions. Nine buildings were destroyed with a loss of \$150,000.

KLONDYKE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bandits looted the Hollon general store here, taking everything movable.

TEXAS GRIPPED BY FIERCEST COLD WAVE OF YEAR

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—North Central and Eastern Texas was in the grip of a severe cold wave today following the first snow and sleet of the winter.

A biting wind had driven temperatures to 14 above at 7 o'clock this morning, a drop of 59 degrees since Thursday morning.

Train and interurban service was slowed and communication with Oklahoma disrupted.

Fair with slowly rising temperature was predicted late this afternoon.

INTENSE SUFFERING

[By United Press] CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Intense suffering, demoralized wire and rail communication, sub zero weather today, followed the snow storm and cold wave that invaded the middle-west and southwest. From the Dakotas to Central Texas the storm raged. Fatalities are comparatively small, according to meagre reports.

Two killed and a score injured in Chicago. Cities in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Texas are isolated.

At Kansas City the mercury registers 4 below zero.

THE WEATHER.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Wire communication throughout North Central Texas temporarily was temporarily disrupted following the severest cold wave of the winter. Driven by biting wind, sleet and snow fell over the entire section last night isolating the north central section and all points north. Temperatures made a sensational drop of 59 during the night and hovered between 14 and 20 today. No casualties reported.

GREEN ELECTED HEAD OF LABOR SUCCEEDING LATE SAMUEL GOMPERS

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Green, treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, was today elected by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Samuel Gompers as president for the uncompleted term.

FORD GIVES \$2,000,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MEN

[By United Press] DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A Christmas present of \$2,000,000 to 35,000 employees was announced by the Ford Motor Company.

MAN RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Raymond Goldsmith of Pulaski, Texas, who was struck by a cattle train at Wortham two or three days ago is recovering rapidly at the Brown Hospital and it is hoped that he will be able to be removed to his home the first of next week.

Goldsmith had just arrived at Wortham a few hours before the accident and was standing on the main track watching a switch engine backing in a string of cars and did not hear the approaching train. By-standers picked him up and hurried him to the office of Dr. Horn where his wounds were dressed after which he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Brown hospital here.

LOCAL FANS TO WITNESS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY

The High school championship struggle in Dallas Saturday afternoon is causing much comment in sport circles over the entire state.

The Oak Cliff Leopards have secured the aid of Coaches Morrison and Freeland, of the S. M. U. gridsters and will put out every effort to clinch a win over the lighter aggregation from the Waco High.

Coach Tyson and others who have led Waco boys up to the finals are confident that they will emerge with the long end of the score. It is reported in Waco that the high school Tigers will open up a brand of football not yet witnessed on the high school gridiron this season, and will play the Leopards to a close score. The majority of the critics in the state pick the Oak Cliff delegation, but many local fans believe in the Waco boys and are going to Dallas tomorrow to give them their support.

HOLIDAY RAILWAY RATES GO INTO EFFECT FRIDAY

Local passenger agents expect railway passenger traffic during the holidays to be heavier than ever before, they said today in announcing that local rates for the season became effective Friday for all points in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets at the reduced rate will be on sale from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24, inclusive with the final return date of Jan. 5.

DECLINED CHALLENGE GRANTED PERMIT

[By United Press] SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19.—Refused a permit to carry a revolver on the grounds of her probable lack of fitness to wield the same, Mrs. Babel Powers challenged Justice Parker to a shooting match. Challenge declined; permit granted.

Mexia High Girls Give Exhibition at School Tonight at 8

The high school girls have been working diligently for the past several weeks on their program to be presented at the high school building Friday night; they intend to give the public a surprise in the rare gymnastic fetes that they will perform. The program consists of, besides the gymnastic exercises, stunts and folk dances. The program is in keeping with the Christmas spirit and you will not be disappointed, so come out to see this exhibition. The program starts at eight o'clock, a small admission charge will be made.

PROGRAMME.
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Indian Clubs—Advanced Class.
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Piano and Violin Solo—Opal Hale, Lola Cochran.

Natural Gymnastics. (a) Tumbling. (b) Pyramids. M. Murphy, E. Jones, I. Calane, O. Edely, M. P. Travis, I. M. Overstreet, V. Rollins, A. Laird, J. Wofford, W. M. Stewart, H. Cochran, M. B. Hickerson.
Reading—Frances Chatham.
Dancing. (a) Indian Dance. (b) Siciliano—Italian Dance. M. Murphy, J. Wofford, L. Collier.
Doll Shop. Dutch Dolls, Andrea Betts, Viczy Klaron; Wooden Soldiers, Ruby Kennedy, Lilla Taylor; French Doll, Mildred Taylor; Chinese

Doll, Lurle Betts; Music Box Baby, Willie Mae Stewart; Jumping Jack, Elizabeth Jones; Baby, Peggy Manning.
Jingle Bells, Penny Wooton, Biggy Wooton.
Pianists, Opal Hale, Frances Chatham.
Miss Eva Scheel, Physical Director.

Wildcats Are Watched With Interest Here

The Preston 1, being drilled by C. H. Harrison et al near Kosse is now down to 3,000 feet, with some 600 feet yet to go before production depths are expected to be reached. Many oil men now here are giving some attention to that district, convinced that a real field will be opened up there within the next several months. The deep depths necessitate slow drilling. The freak Jones 1 well of the old Humphreys Oil company is remembered, it having produced considerable oil, coming in as a big gusher three years ago. Patty et al's Hornbeck 1 is looked upon with favor by many at this time. It is Northwest of Mexia about five miles and about a mile south-east of Tchuaena.
No report has been received today from the Speight 1, being drilled by Z. Gardner. The belief is general that this test is not yet deep enough. It is about six miles south of Mexia.
East of Mexia about seven miles, plans are being made for a drilling

campaign by which several tests will be put down. On one farm a dam is being constructed to impound the water for the drilling activity.
The Groesbeck area, southwest from 8 to 12 miles, is inactive just at this time, but many major companies hold acreage there.

MOORE BROTHERS DRILL WILDCAT ON THE QUIMBY

Moore Brothers of this city are drilling a wildcat test Northwest of the Currie field which is being watched closely. The well started about three weeks ago and is now down nearing Austin Chalk depths. It is located on the Quimby farm.

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, all conveniences, on paved street, see T. E. Day at Day's Variety Store. 19X2

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys and party leave Saturday for Denver for the holidays. To them, Mexia and Texas extend a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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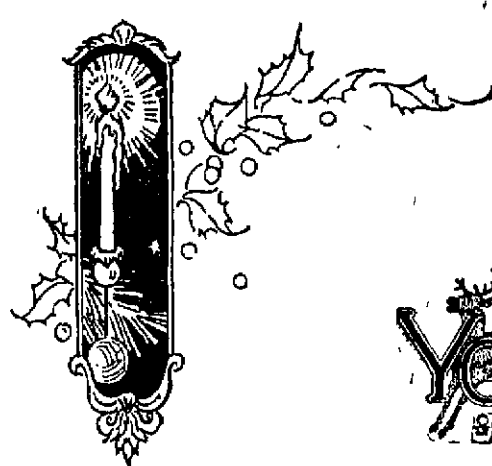
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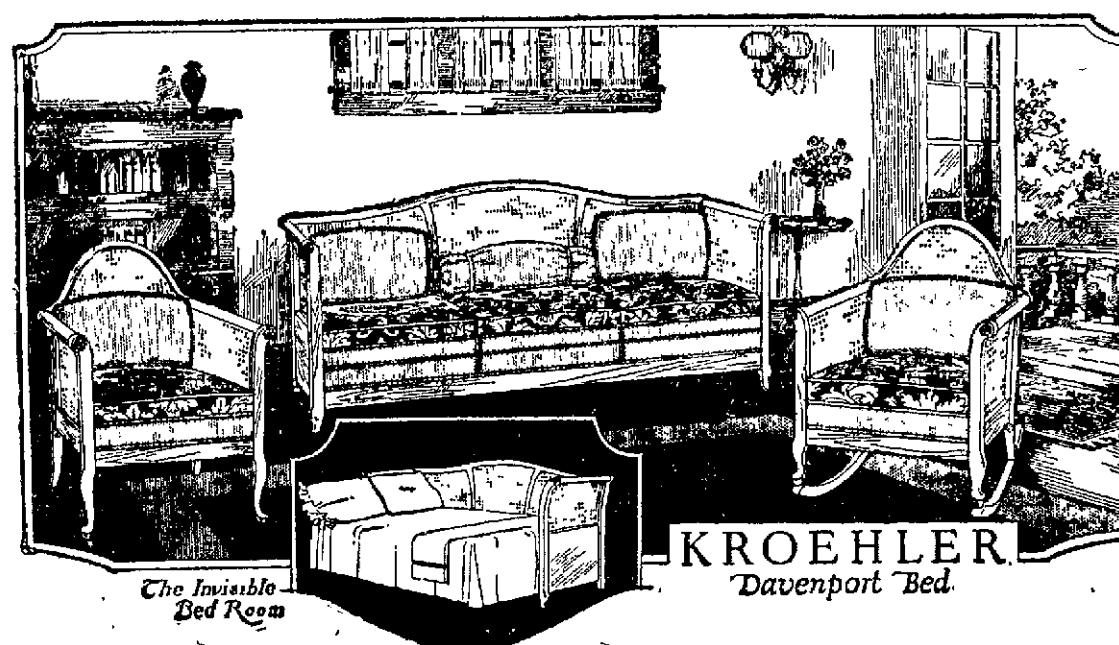


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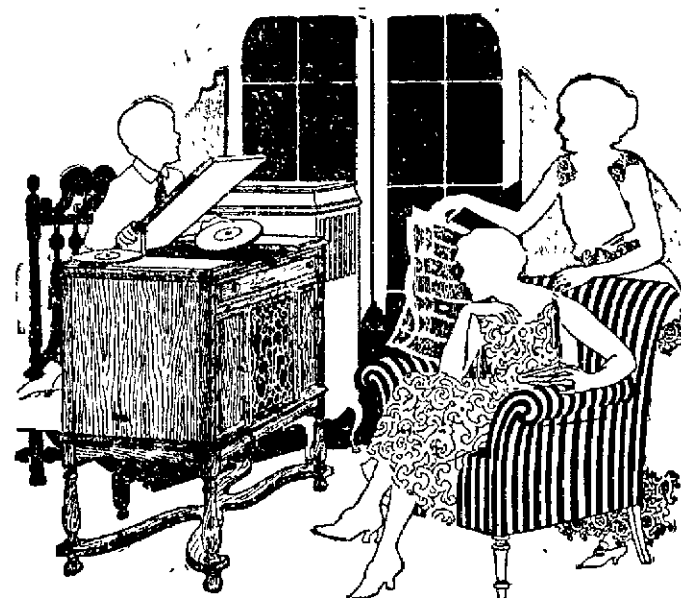
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MEXIA, TEXAS

Salvation Army Looking Out For Suffering Families

MAN AND HORSE FEEL BLAST OF WINTER NOW HERE

The freeze which hit the section Thursday night has been keenly felt by man and horse in the oil fields. The temperature dropped in twelve hours from 70 to 17 above zero.

The cold wave was expected the day before and when it failed to get here sooner many had decided that it had broken somewhere North but by bedtime last night the thermometer was dropping rapidly.

Nearly everybody in town failed to cut their water off and got up to find hydrants frozen this morning.

Much suffering is felt among the poor in town and Envoys Hamilton of the Salvation Army has had a busy afternoon, looking after the families whom he has found to be needy. Bedding, used clothing and anything of service will be needed by the Salvation Army to take care of the charity needs here. The budget for the Community Chest lacked about 700 going over. In times like this when the people realize just what service they should render in applying the Golden Rule to life, many regret that the fund did not go over the top beforehand. But now is a good time to chip in and help out.

The Salvation Army is maintaining barrels for used articles, toys, clothing, bedding, etc., downtown with two girls looking after them, the same as the kettles. Santa Claus was out on the corner last night, supervising one of the kettles. Colonel A. E. Humphreys remembered the Christmas kettles and contributed a hundred dollars to them for the Christmas fund to be distributed by the Salvation Army.

RECENT COMPLETIONS NORTHEAST OF MEXIA POWELL AND RICHLAND

Among the recent completions at Powell failing to secure production are The Gilbert Johnson Freeer 1, which drilled to a depth of 3550 feet; the McMann Oil Co. P. A. Chapman 8, 3700 feet; the Texas Magnolia Kent 29, 1590 feet and the Pure Oil My Kie 65, 3100 feet.

Late completions at Richland were the Gulf Production Company's R. C. Elkins 5, 109 barrels at 3,900 feet; R. C. Elkins 4, 25 barrels, 3,000 feet and the Lenoir Oil Company's Edgar 1, dry, 3275.

New Mattress Factory.
Old mattresses made over; new mattresses, too. Price right. Live and let live. Phone 9616 two rings. J. B. Davis.

LOCALS

F. P. Echols was here from El Paso Friday.

T. M. Robertson was a business visitor from Waco today.

R. A. Primrose was here from Waco Thursday.

M. F. Roche was here from Breckenridge Friday.

W. D. Kelley is a visitor from Breckenridge today.

W. M. Hill was here from Bremond Friday.

J. H. Malone of Dallas was a business visitor here Friday.

Frank Denman was here from Greenville today.

Perry L. Withers of Texas City was here on business today.

O. L. Jones was here from Waco Thursday.

H. H. Slaughter of Abilene is in Mexia today.

L. M. Baggett was here from Cameron Thursday.

L. Edwards was here from Houston Friday.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

North Bound.
No. 10 Densa-Ft.W. 3:55 a. m.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas-Ft.W. 1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W. 3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis-Ft.W. 7:10 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 29 Houston-SA. 12:16 a. m.
No. 38 Austin-SA. 12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston-SA. 1:37 a. m.
No. 34 From Ennis-Stp. 7:15 a. m.
No. 32 From Dallas-Stp. 10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houston-SA. 11:55 a. m.

Cut-Off.
315 From Navasota-Stp. 1:47 p. m.
316 For Navasota-Lv. 7:00 a. m.

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North Bound.
No. 8 2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7 12:24 P. M.
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C. W. Cowart of El Paso was here today.

W. E. Werner was here from Breckenridge today.

W. B. Wingo was a business visitor from Houston Friday.

R. I. Curry was here from Dallas Thursday.

J. T. Bragg was down from Corsicana today on business.

H. B. May was here from San Antonio today.

Harlee Morrison was a visitor from Terrill Thursday.

A. E. Ausburn of Acquilla was in the city Thursday on business.

G. A. Walters, Jr. is here from California to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Inez Simpson has been transferred from the Dallas office of the Boyd Oil Company to Mexia.

Miss Sue James, of the Humphreys Oil Company has been transferred to the Dallas office of the company.

Rev. P. D. Tucker from Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays in Mexia.



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Weather reports have offered the field its most popular reading matter of late and it was hoped that the cold wave which was known to be coming would be preceded by rain. Water is the great need in the Wortham field. Seven water lines have been laid by various operators in the new territory towards the old Mexia field. Humphreys Boyd, Sims, Humble, Gulf, E. L. Smith, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and several others have private water systems and lines connected to the field. In this project the Humphreys Boyd leads with several sources of surface supply, where larger dams or new ones are being erected and pump stations built to gather a large supply from the winter rains. Many operations are shut down temporarily on account of lack of water for drilling purposes. The Texas Company has been the principal water source for several companies, until recently when an injunction by the city of Groesbeck restrained them from pumping water from the Navasota river. The Texas Company is reported to have been selling water for \$20 per day and obtaining the promise of crude connections if oil is found.

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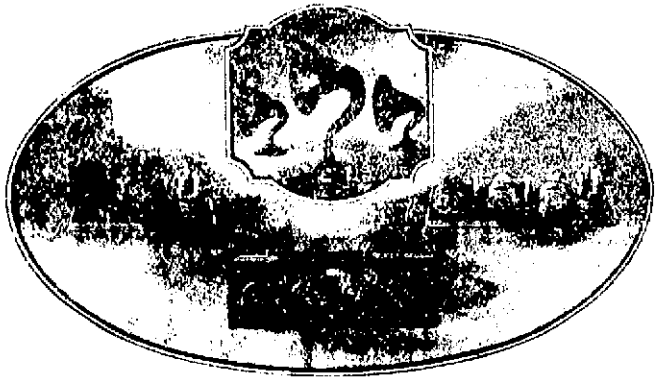
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Live, love, toil with a will—
Place no faith in 'tomorrow' for
The clock may then be still."

THE LOSS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1921, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff, however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices had to be expected. Considering how the government was an easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.

"Surplus" army supplies have not all gotten on the market yet," says the San Angelo Standard. "The government still has 68 million dollars worth. Of this, 27 millions is in land and improvements.

"While Uncle Sam lost money in the end, by selling for about a third of what he paid, some mighty good buys were made by taxpayers who were eventual consumers of the left-over war supplies. For instance, mosquito tents that ordinarily cost \$1.00 a piece have been sold to the public as low as \$1."

TALKING ABOUT MR. PENNY

"I C. Penny is but 49 years old. As most people know, his first 'golden rule' store was started in a little Wyoming town on a 'cash and carry' basis, says Erice Collins in the McKinney Courier-Gazette. "He now has over 500 stores with a business of eighty million a year. He is the son of a country preacher and was born on a farm. He was brought up under stern discipline. From his 8th birthday his father forced him to earn his own clothing. He was frequently thrashed whenever he violated the parental rule. He now thinks he was trained right. His first job was a clerkship in a store at a salary of \$25.00 a year."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HIS LAST "STEP ON THE GAS"
Texas Highway Bulletin.

Arrested for speeding on a Colorado State highway, A. L. Larson of Wichita was directed by the officer to drive into Pueblo for a hearing before a traffic court. While he was on the way in, a Highway Judge intervened. Larson was killed when his car overturned on a curve. He was a victim to mounting disregard of the law for violating which he had just been cited.

"Too late to benefit him, the fatal accident demonstrated that the speed limits had not arbitrarily been fixed solely to annoy drivers who w. of their machine to "show a little pep." (Larson and his companion who was driving, doubtless felt that way as, out of the policeman's sight they sped toward town.) The first and essential to protecting the lives of everybody who uses the roads, including the motorists themselves.

Had Larson succeeded in reporting to the court, he might have told a plausible tale which would have influenced the justice to dismiss him with an admonition. At worst, he would have been assessed only the small fine prescribed for a first offense. Instead, he paid the death penalty—he carried his case to the wrong tribunal.

Human laws are mild. Indeed, compared with those of chance, which the speeder defies every time he one's his throttle wide—particularly when he spins around a curve or across a railroad track. Man-made

laws are enacted for a specific purpose of safeguarding the motorist, his passengers and fellow-travelers against the more cruel, inexorable natural laws.
The speeder who deliberately violates the traffic regulations cannot appreciate this, but it is none the less necessary to protect him and others against his folly, even at the cost of putting more teeth into the laws—such as jail sentence or deprivation of the car. The sensible man would prefer either to death—an end toward which the habitual speeder is rushing.

NATURAL FOR KIDS TO ENJOY MUSIC

[By United Press]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Spankings and music lessons no longer go hand in hand.

The modern child does not sneak out the side door to join companions, or sit wistfully on the piano bench and dream of the "gang" or the "ol' swimmin' hole."

This is a far cry from the boys and girls not many years ago, who thought it was "sissified" to take music lessons.

Nevertheless it is true. Take that from Miss Loran St. John, of Joplin, Mo., a music teacher, who spoke at the convention of the Missouri Music Teachers' association here.

Miss St. John said that it is just as normal for children to be musical as it is for birds to sing.

She also said young children do not.

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MOTORIST.
Compulsory auto liability insurance now is in effect in nearly all of Switzerland. As a rule, the auto owner must carry at least \$20,000 worth. The laws favor the pedestrian who gets hit. The burden of proof is on the driver. And the car owner has to pay a tenth of the big damage out of his own pocket.

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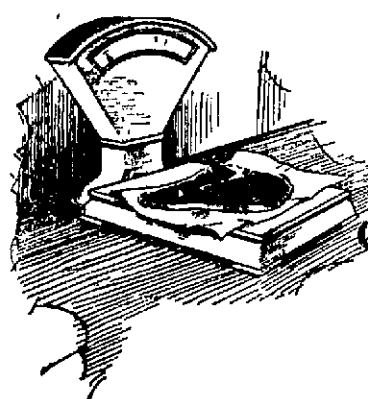
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a sleepy doll, kimonas, red sweater, wrist watch, and ring and fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy and baby sister and my dear teacher, Miss Watson, your little friend,
ALICE NANINE WALLER.

Dear Santa:

I want an airgun, a pair of red top boots, a new pocket knife, a pair of jacks and a new tie. Your little friend,
COLLINS DUNKARD.

P. S. I am going to hang up my mamas stocking.

Dear Santa:

I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and doll buggy, a kiddy cart and a book on how to play football. Bring me a pair of long pants and candy and nuts too. Your little friend,
SIDNEY JOHNSON.

P. S. Bring me a little pair of red boots my others are worn out.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl, I have tried harder here lately to be good because Mother told me Santa wouldn't come to see bad little girls.

Well Santa will you bring me a set of dishes, a baby doll that can walk and talk, a telephone and just everything that is nice for a good little girl. Forever yours,
MOLLIE ELLEN THOMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll with many dresses, a doll buggy, a telephone, a doll truck. And all

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kind of fruit, nuts and candies. Your little girl,
DOROTHY THOMPSON.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old this year, so I want you to bring me big boy things, I want an electric train, roller skates, tool chest, black board and some mechanical toys and a football if you have it. Good bye,
BILLY BURKE.

Dear Santa:

It has been some time since I wrote you a letter I always like to write Santa. He always brings me toys. I want a tricycle a drum and a pop gun and some nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls. Your little friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little table with



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MARY JANE HATCHER.

Dear Santa:

I hope you haven't forgot me. I have been a pretty good boy just mind my mother once in a while, but will tell you what I want. I want a tricycle, a pop gun, story book and candy, I like lots of candy. Remember the other boys and girls.
GARLAND WADLE.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll, cradle, set of dishes and story book. Some

fruit of all kinds, please remember my baby brother he wants a kitty car, a little doll and a Ford car that you can wind up and it will run.

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Highway Body Refuses Aid To Build Highways

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The State Highway Commission has refused an allotment of aid to Grimes County for construction of a concrete highway from the City of Navasota to the county line. Application for aid from Shackelford Co. also was refused.

Harrison county's application for extension of Highway 12, southeast from Marshall to connect with Highway 62, in Panola County, was refused.

The application of Austin County for allotment of \$100,000 aid on Highway 36 was placed on the "approved list," that is, no allotment is made at this time, but will be when funds become available.

Additional aid of \$103 was granted Newton County, bringing the total aid granted that county up to \$116,103.

Authority was given for expenditure of \$9,000 to match \$3,000 for traveling Highway 5, west of Sherman in Grayson County.

CALLING MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order Eastern Star, will hold a calling meeting next Monday night at 7:30 for initiation work. There will also be a musical program and may be referred to later. All members are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting this year. Visitors are always welcome, and would also like to see some of our Mexican brethren at the meeting.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

CROWLEY. — Construction is making rapid progress on the plant of the Crowley Light & Power company which will supply electric light and power.

CORYELL PAYS HIGHWAY FEES.

The State Highway Department received \$20,100 from Coryell county, which had been outstanding at highway fees because of an injunction suit.

Coryell was one of the 11 counties to which the injunction suit to restrain payment of fees to the State and the local law, came from

"Elbow Grease" Squandered By Thrifty Breton Washerwomen



ON the lower steps of civilization, are these simple Breton peasant women, who still wash their clothes in the flowing stream, just as their ancestors did when the old chateau was built. The goods are first soaked, rubbed with the flat or a paddle. After this, they are squeezed in and out of the water several times, and then laid by flooring the goods on the water. By this method a woman can wash perhaps half a dozen a day, an infinitesimal amount compared to the number of pieces turned out by the modern American laundry.

Nor do these thrifty peasant women stop to think of the cost of this laundering as shown in their bent backs, their gnarled and roughened hands, their early wrinkles. In America, where the women keep younger by managing their duties more efficiently, the modern housewife considers carefully the soap she uses in laundering, in regard to its effect on her soft, smooth hands as well as its cleansing power. Only the pure, white Ivory soap which is best for the skin is used for the fabrics she cares for.

Housewives who are readers of this newspaper may obtain free a helpful 30 page book, "Approved Methods of Home Laundrying," by Mary Beale (Mrs. E. S. Beale) for a Health Cleanliness Service, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

Time-lapse and other counties are pending in the supreme court, involving about \$250,000. The suit in Coryell county was withdrawn according to advice to the highway department.—Associated Press.

Half A Million Skate To Work

[By United Press] DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—One and a half million people skated to work Thursday morning over sidewalks and streets glaring with a sheath of ice.

Late last night a steady drizzling rain turned to sleet as the temperature dropped. Street cars carrying thousands of office workers from outlying districts were many minutes behind schedule. Automobiles were moving along at a snail's pace.

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Seven Dead From Mid-West Storm

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Known dead in the light snow and sleet storms in this territory totaled seven today, with all indications pointing to at least double that figure when casualties from other sections are available.

Three persons met death in Chicago during the past 24 hours, three died in other Illinois towns and one man was killed when his truck skidded from the road near Walworth, Wis.

Only the advance guard of the overdue Western storm has reached this vicinity. The weather forecast warns the full blast will strike all of the middle States sometime today.

Sleet fell over a large section of this territory during the night, resulting in the disruption of telegraph and telephone facilities. Reports showed large numbers of wires had given way under the weight of their sheetings of ice.

The storm is working its way slowly across the northwestern states. Sub-zero weather prevails in the storm area. The Canadian provinces report intense cold with a low of 62 below in Alberta.

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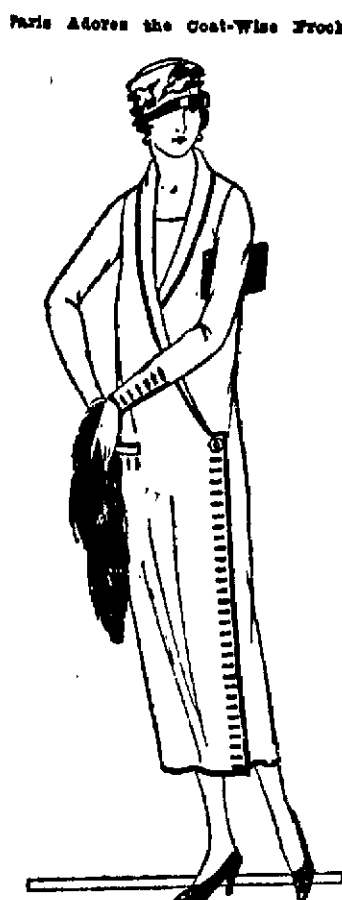
The one-hundredth anniversary of the Anglo-Saxon colonization of Texas and the Southwest is to be observed by the issue of a special set of commemorative stamps by the United States Postoffice Department, if plans of Texas stamp societies and patriotic organizations are carried out. Postmasters of Fort Worth, Mexia, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and various other cities will be asked by philatelic societies of the State to urge the issuance of the stamps.

It is planned to give the stamps appropriate designs, figurative of scenes in the history of the Southwest. A covered wagon is proposed for the 1c stamp; a picture of the Alamo for the 2c carmine stamps and a likeness of Stephen F. Austin or Sam Houston for the 5c blue stamp.

CHILDREN—Plans have been received for the new electric power and light plant to be erected here by the Texas Central Power Company.

HOME DRESSMAKING

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In making the side-closing dresses, it is very important to hold the line of the collar in so that it will not stretch. The easiest way to achieve this effect is to run a line of small stitches around the edge of the neck until the collar can be attached to position.

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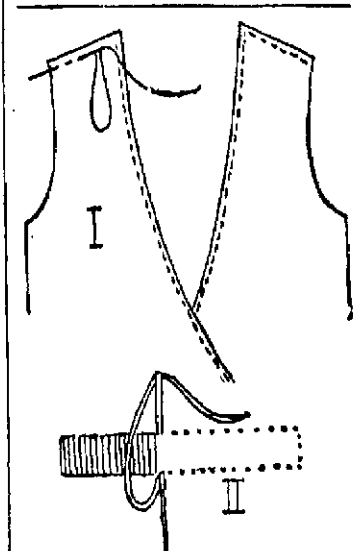


Fig. I.—Basting neckline to prevent stretching.

Fig. II.—Detail of embroidery.

tail of the embroidery. This does not even require a guide, for two straight lines may be marked on the material, then covered with a simple flat embroidery stitch in any color silk that may be desirable.

Marx Is Favored To Succeed Self

By CARL D. GROAT.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Marx now is favored to succeed himself at the helm of German affairs.

With Dr. Stresemann, the only other outstanding figure, removed as a possibility for the chancellorship, political straws are pointing back to Marx; there may be several invitations extended before President Ebert resorts to this move, however.

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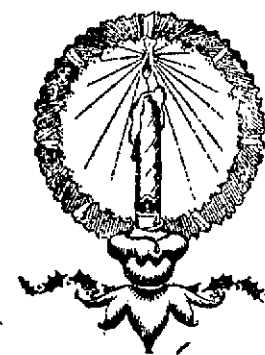
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CALL MADE FOR WARRANTS.
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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

According to the headlines of the daily papers it looks like the Texas Association is going to lose Waco as a member of the loop as the effervescent Harry R. Dupuy has applied for a berth in the Texas league since Galveston is tottering on the rocks. I don't think anyone is greatly surprised at this move by Dupuy and the comments I hear are that the Texas League will soon put the skids under the Waco owner when he started some of his pet shenanigans which he has so far gotten away with in the T-A loop. However, there is much between Dupuy and a Texas league franchise and the first thing is his obligations to the Texas Association which must be taken care of before a Texas league franchise can be considered and I guess Harry has also forgotten that he must first gain the consent of the T-A club owners before he can accept a berth in the Texas circuit. However, I notice that Donk Roberts has been to Waco and otherwise interested himself in the affair and such being the case I suppose all the wrinkles will be ironed out in the event that Dupuy can make the grade otherwise and then Waco can enter the Texas league and probably make a worse fizzle of that than it has of its membership in the T-A. The whole thing in a nut shell is that Dupuy will be a rank fizzle regardless of what league he may place the Waco franchise in and I say that without fear of contradiction from anyone around the T-A circuit for believe me they all know. The main trouble with Dupuy is that he just naturally will not let peace and harmony prevail if there is any way he can prevent it—and he usually has some way to prevent it. Personally, I doubt very much if Waco could or would support Texas league baseball strong enough to cope with Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls and San Antonio as these five clubs spend money like a Dutch uncle to get the players they want and the old salary limit got busted forty ways and in that case it's a cinch that Waco would be in the same boat as Beaumont, Shreveport and the now wrecked Galveston club. Perhaps Waco would draw well from the surrounding territory—it's almost sure that they would if they would fix up that terrible pike between Mexia and Waco—but if Dupuy is at the helm of the Waco club as a Texas league entry then they might as well stay where they are and then they won't lose so much money. As it stands today Waco has not stood the gaff of class D baseball and goodness knows what they will lose in class A especially of Texas league caliber. Personally I would like to

New Hair Creation Turns Bobs Into Formal Coiffures



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CHICAGO—Women who have sacrificed their hair for the bob and shingle need not suffer that long dreaded "growing out" period, according to Armand Blatt, originator and creator of hair fashions for women.

"Bobbed hair no longer conforms to the latest styles in dress," said Mr. Blatt. "It is still accepted for morning or for sports wear, but the smart well-groomed woman will never appear at a formal evening function with short hair. Wigs and extra hair pieces, such as curls, coils and swirls are being adopted for evening wear. They are pinned on so skillfully that they cannot be detected from naturally long hair."

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"The wearing of extra hair, has of course brought back the fashion of hair ornaments and fancy hair combs. These are more elaborate than they ever were, being shown in Chinese jade, jeweled with rhinestones, pearls, and jet. Exotic earrings to match these handsome hair ornaments are also beginning to put in a popular appearance."

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States and while that covers a lot of territory I would not be surprised to see it happen. It is a fore-

Waco, vs. Oak Cliff.

By HECK.

The eyes of the football fans of Texas will be turned toward Dallas Saturday when the Waco Tigers will meet the Oak Cliff Leopards for the high school championship of the state and according to advance dope the Fair Park stadium will turn out the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a high school game of any kind in the state and perhaps in the entire south if not the United

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gone conclusion that the fans will see a great battle between two eleven that has come through a long season without defeat marring their record since Oak Cliff's loss to Forest Hi early in the season was held as a "no contest" against their record. Oak Cliff will enter the game a top heavy favorite and will carry a big advantage in weight but my hunch is that Paul Tyson will come through for this game just as he has all others this season and have his Tigers ready for the Leopards and give them the battle of their life. The game will probably be decided by the eleven that stages the greatest defense and then win by a field goal or maybe one touchdown and in this respect I pick Waco to win with the aid of that great line and the educated toe of Frank Ish. Oak Cliff staged a great comeback in the latter stages of the race and with the aid of playing their important games on their home lot came down to the finals at a great clip and upset the dope bucket by their one sided defeat of the much touted Cisco Lobos who were a much better eleven than they look in defeat but they just naturally took the back again and played dead when the Leopards took the field. The Leopards will not find a cinch in the Waco Tigers but instead they will face an eleven that has a ter-

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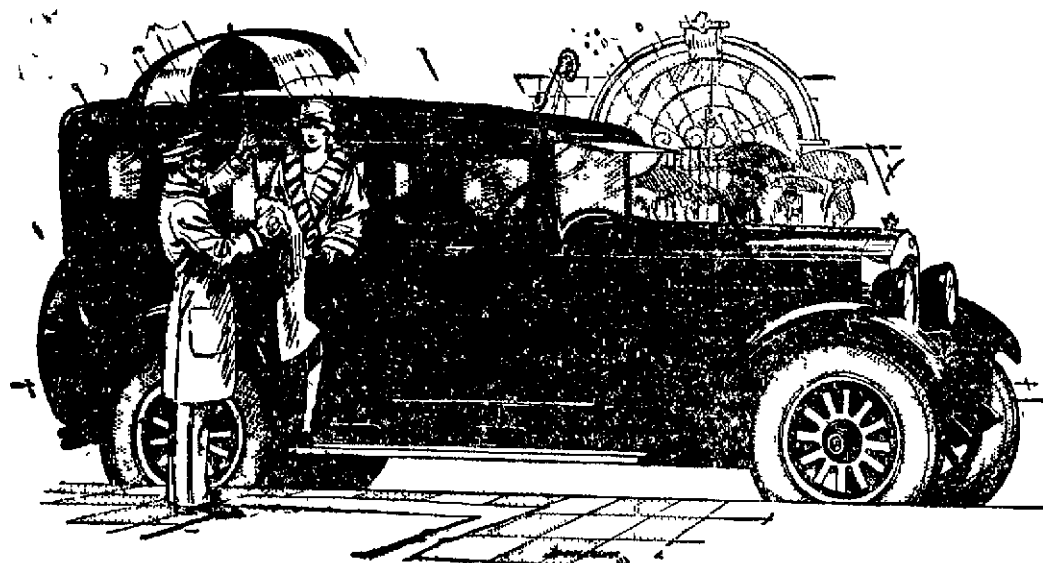
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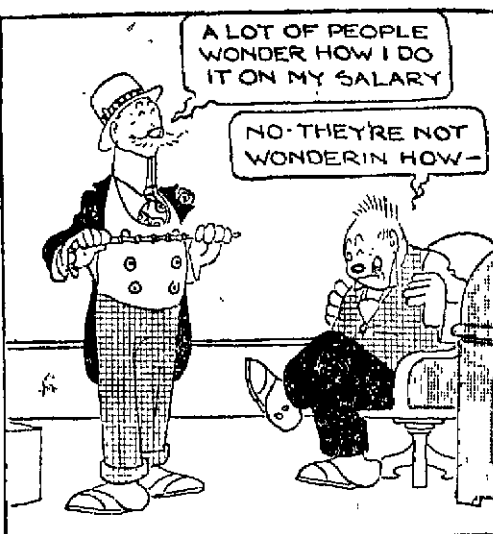
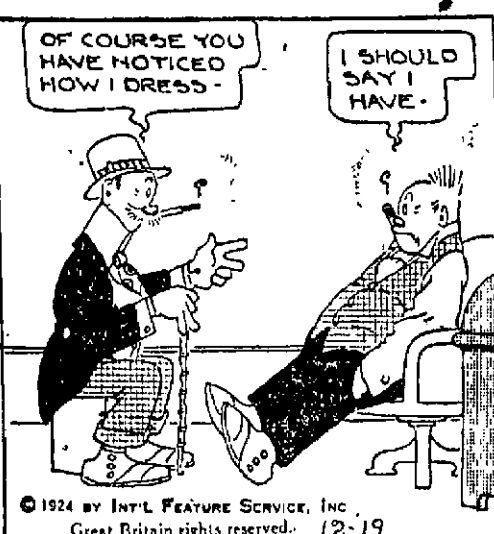
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the Dist. Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in favor of the officers of the court in a certain cause in said court, No. 3823 and styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 139.5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 87.2 varas; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.3 varas. N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 208 varas to place of beginning, containing 144 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 208 varas to place of beginning, containing 144 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

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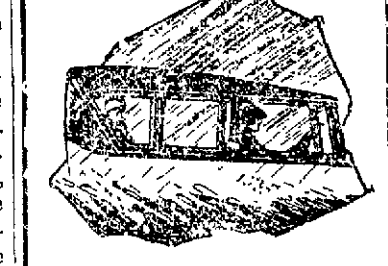
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Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas; Thence N. 60 E. 116.7 varas to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned in said partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 106.9 varas to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor,

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as the property of the above mentioned defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta



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Oak Cliff Ready For Titular Game

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Oak Cliff's Leopards and the Waco Tigers, cream of state high school football squads, clash here tomorrow for supremacy in the State Interscholastic football league.

Grid prognosticators say Oak Cliff will be a slight favorite but refuse to concede points.

Both squads will enter the battle with formidable lineups. Both teams are fast and speedy and have sent aspirant champions to the bench with blasted hopes.

CHALK VARIES.

Chalk depths vary considerably in the Woottham field. For example the following are depths at which the wells mentioned are understood to have entered that formation:

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Humble Ferguson 1, 2150.
Humble W. H. Lindley 1A, 2180
Kibby Wright 2, 2115.
Atlantic Edwards 1, 2308.
Carter and Lytle Manning 3, 2323
Carter and Lytle Edwards 1, 2327
Gulf Foreign 1, 2115.
J. K. Hutchins Developing Company, Crouch 1, 2326.

OLD LIMESTONE CITIZEN DIED AT CHILLICOTHE

A message from Chillicothe announces the death in that city Friday of R. L. McKinnon, an old

time and well known citizen of Limestone county. The funeral occurred there Friday. Mr. McKinnon was 80 years old and is survived by a large circle of relatives and friends in this section.

YOUR NEWSBOY.

Your newsboy has braved the cold which caused strong men to waver today, in order to get your Mexia Daily News to you. He's a mighty fine young

American anyway. Watch him succeed and help him all you can.

LOST—Leather folder containing \$47 in currency and papers belonging to R. M. Monerief. Reward for return to R. M. Monerief, 506 E. Milam or new office.

19X2
Room and Board in private home, 609 S. McKinney. 19X1

LILLIAN ELDRED — Disappeared from home Tuesday evening, 13 years old, has light brown hair and brown eyes. Wore a brown satin dress, any information call E. M. Eldridge at Ed Buckers residence. N. McKinney St. 19X1

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Limestone Celebrates Completion of Court House

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First Cold Wave Hampers Wortham Oil Field Activity

MANY ATTENDING COMMEMORAT'N AT GROESBECK THIS WEEK

Although the heavy demands made by the new oil field on Mexia citizens, quite a number of them are daily attending the celebration at Groesbeck, marking the completion of Limestone County's \$600,000 court house. The celebration opened Thursday.

A feature of Thursday's program was an address by John T. Orr of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Dallas. The Westminster concert band played throughout the day. A rodeo was given Thursday and will be repeated Friday and Saturday.

The new court house was open for inspection Thursday and was visited by thousands. It is complete in every detail.

On Friday there will be band concerts, a parade and a street dance. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated floats in the parade.

The courthouse will be dedicated officially at 2 p. m. Saturday. An address is to be made by T. H. McGregor. At 7:30 p. m. the queen of Limestone County will be crowned. The queen's hall follows.

The beauty of the new building will be enhanced with the development of the grounds when completed. The pleasing combination of Indiana limestone and mingled shades of dark, red-colored brick lend a softness and warmth to the building in all lights and sets it apart from its surroundings. The projecting porticos on its four sides with their recessed entrances serve to produce the effect of deep shadow required for proper accent in the facade.

The building has a main frontage of 184 feet on State street, a depth of 143 feet and is three and one-half stories high. The basement houses the offices of the Justices of the Peace, County Superintendent, vaults for the County Clerk and restrooms. The first floor, with its wide, marbled corridors and its grand staircase, contains the county offices, including those of the County Clerk, Attorney, Judge, Sheriff, Auditor, Tax Collector and Assessor and a county courtroom. The second floor provides accommodation for the two District Courts and District Clerk, with their various related offices. The third floor has offices for the County Surveyor, grand jury and the minor juries, connected with the District and County Courts. From this floor also are entrances to the balconies in the District Court rooms.

The building is of reinforced concrete frame construction resting on widespread concrete footings. All floor and roof construction is of reinforced concrete. The exterior walls are of brick and Indiana limestone backed with terra cotta.

The base of the building, extending from the grade line to the first floor windows, is a combination of stone and brick with molded stone base and cap courses. The two stories above are of brick and the entrance porticoes are set out from the main portion of the building, with Ionic columns of stone, with a stone cornice and balustrade, the piers of which are surmounted with carved stone urns. The third story is treated as an attic and is executed in stone and brick with carved stone cartouches crowning the end bays.

Through the portico the visitor enters the main corridor, the decorated ceiling of which is carried by light gray Carthage marble walls and pilasters, carved capitals and molded plaster cornice.

In the District Court rooms a rich wall treatment of panels and pilasters is executed in birch, stained a dark mahogany color, and the ornamented ceiling and cornice are of plaster. The cornice and ceiling beams are treated in a very pleasing color, with the ornament picked out in antique gold. A dignified, sumptuous room of perfect acoustic qualities has been achieved.

Limestone And Freestone Counties Expected to Take Lead in Production In Texas Within Few More Months

Laten Stanberry, Chief Deputy of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, now maintaining his office here with John Locke, District Deputy, states that according to reports filed with the department, crude oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas in October amounted to 12,006,419 barrels. From the fields in Navarro County was gathered the largest amount, 2,013,598 barrels. Limestone County was second with 1,757,909 barrels and Wichita County third, 1,172,097. Gatherings from other counties were:

Freestone County will enter into the October report and within the next three months it would not be surprising to see Limestone and Freestone take the lead due to the new Wortham field.

Archer 99,468, Brazoria 465,202, Brown 45,920, Caldwell 52,822, Carson 49,932, Clay 6,750 Coleman 176, Comanche 40,407, Eastland 196,935, Falls 3,396, Fort Bend 180,327, Galveston 2,605, Harris 534,246, Hardin 221,993, Jack 6,515, Jefferson 38,958, Liberty 465,798, Live Oak 27,316, Matagorda 3898, Marion 4,003, Milam 18,447, Mitchell 34,920, Orange 317,467, Palo Pinto 45,966, Shackelford 104,983, Stephens 498,543, Young 110,211, Williamson 2,398.

Gatherings classed as "various" were De Leon 60,852, Electra 658,537, Luling district 2,172,880, Ranger 131,008, Pantex 27,779, Laredo district 491,111.

SMITH EDWARDS LIKELY TO BAIL ON SATURDAY MORNING

"Old Man Crimp" greatly paralyzed much activity in the oil fields this morning when he brought a country full of ice to the section.

Many operations are hampered in the Wortham district where moments are considered so precious to companies in the race for flush.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, east of Wortham a few hundred yards, is standing today in a rich sand at 2915 feet, the same as the Penn McCorkle 1 gusher, waiting to bail. It is now thought that it will be late Saturday before it will be bailed in. It is known to be in rich pay and with a few trips of the bailer is expected to come in probably bigger than the Penn McCorkle which completed last Saturday about noon.

The Smith Company is down about 1200 feet on its Edwards 2 and about the same depths on its Beall 2. Its Beall 1 producer which came in Monday afternoon is making about 4800 barrels daily.

The field today is making more than 50,000 barrels although only four weeks old today.

This is coming from eight wells, four of which are Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company completions. They are, the Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1; the same company's Simmons 1, Simmons 3 and Simmons 4, the Kirby Bonds 1; the E. L. Smith Beall 1; the Atlantic, Humphreys-Boyd, Penn et al McCorkle 1 and the Mrs. J. K. Hughes Simmons 1.

Several other completions are due at an early date, including the Pure Oil Company's Bounds 1; the Rio Bravo Company's S. P. right of way 1; the Mutual, Manning 1 and others. Many others are nearing Woodbine depths. More than two hundred derricks are up in the field and additional ones have been going up rapidly until today when the cold put a stop to much rig building.

The low temperature kept many of the field workers from going to the leases today, while most all pipe line work, for oil and water lines, is at a standstill. The work of unloading material from the railroad yards where hundreds of car lots are waiting is also slowed up.

In the meantime the producing wells are yet sending their immense production to storage.

The Humphreys-Boyd Company last night sent its Simmons lease production to the first 55 which it had completed on its Carter tank farm through its own lines. The Humphreys-Boyd Simmons 4 which was completed, Thursday, as the biggest gusher in the field, is taxing 2 six inch lines to take care of the tremendous flow.

The weather report promises colder weather the next twenty-four hours, by which time it is believed many of the operations will have completed their arrangements to get back to work.

Cold Wave Catches Mexia Unawares.— But Is Welcomed

The blizzard which had been reported headed for Central Texas for the past several days "went over the top" late yesterday afternoon, the thermometer dropping from 70 to 17 degrees in less than twenty-four hours.

It was one of the swiftest falls ever recorded here and brought back to the memory of old-timers the blizzard of 1887, which came "a-rolling on the ground, a-freezing as it came; a black cloud rolling across the prairie faster than a horse could run; so thick that some said it stank; and five minutes after it hit, water was freezing where men had been sweating like mid-summer five minutes before."

It was a lively time here yesterday evening for the girls who had worn their open shouldered effects, and the men who had left their overcoats at home going around in their shirt sleeves all day.

Yesterday's blizzard started the first of the week in Canada, where the Associated Press reported Winnipeg with 24 below zero, the warmest spot in three provinces. Moving southward at the rate of about 400 miles per day, the cold spell was due to reach Mexia about a day earlier than it did.

A slight drizzle fell in this section early last night and immediately turned into ice, a slight snow fell about eight o'clock this morning. The rain did not benefit the oil fields, as only a slight waterflood did not furnish any of the much needed water for operations. The hotel lobbies, cafes and every place where a good warm fire could be found was crowded with oil field workers, and others who were unable to work in the north. Later in the day with the warm sun melting off the ice, the weather became fine, with a brisk wind from the north.

TWO BANKS DYNAMITED AND FIRED AT SAME TIME; NINE BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Dec. 19.—Undeterred by the intense cold, armed posses left this afternoon in pursuit of bandits who dynamited the vaults of the First National Bank and the First State Bank here, fired the down town section and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot. The robbery occurred at 5 o'clock and flames enveloped the building housing both banks following terrific explosions. Nine buildings were destroyed with a loss of \$150,000.

KLONDYKE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bandits looted the Hollon general store here, taking everything movable.

Hughes Is Called To Centennial Meet To Be Held Jan. 19

J. K. Hughes, one of the directors of the Texas Centennial movement has received notice of an important meeting of the permanent board of Directors of Texas Centennial and World's Exposition which is to be held in Austin Jan. 1 next. Lowry Martin of Corsicana is temporary secretary, who was in Austin Thursday. This will be the first meeting the 100 directors since their selection, and prediction is made that from their number will be chosen a governing body for putting over the big undertaking.

Man Identified But Unconscious And Badly Hurt

The man struck by an automobile Thursday morning on Ross Avenue has been identified as being Harry Stewart whose home is in Warren, Arkansas. Stewart was rooming at the home of E. H. Gantt.

The injured man has not yet regained consciousness, and grave concern is held over his recovery, as it was discovered that he had concussion of the brain, and other serious injuries.

The driver of the Ford car that struck Stewart offered everything possible in giving assistance to the injured man; and eye witnesses state that the accident was unavoidable, as the man ran directly in front of the oncoming car which was going at a moderate rate of speed.

Winter Wheat Crop Estimated 42,317,000 Acres

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall totaled 42,317,000 acres, which is 6.5 per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,745,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923, it is announced from the Department of Agriculture.

The condition of wheat on December 1, was 81.0 against 88.0 and 79.5 on December 1, 1923 and 1922 respectively, and a ten year average of 85.6.

The sowings in the fall of 1922 were 46,100,000 acres and in the fall of 1921 were 49,787,000 acres.

The department also reported the area sown to rye this fall to be 4,206,000 acres, which is 8 per cent more than the revised estimate of 4,173,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923.

The condition of rye on December 1 was 87.3 against 89.9 and 84.3 on December 1, 1923 and 1922 respectively, and a ten year average of 89.4.

The farm price of wheat per bushel December 1, 1924 was 132.1 cents compared to 95.0 cents December 1, 1923.

The farm price of rye per bushel December 1, 1924 was 107.3 cents compared to 64.9 cents December 1, 1923.

Widow Woman Is In Luck

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A woman with a single lot of land may become wealthy by action of the state in granting her special permission to drill an oil well.

The woman, living in Wortham, tried to get her neighbors—big oil companies on three sides of her home—to pool with her so that a well could be drilled without violating the law against placing oil wells within 300 feet of each other. They refused but state officials gave her the permission and the well is already underway.

DAVIS OF UNITED NORTH AND SOUTH BUYS MUTUAL PIPE

LULING, Tex., Dec. 19.—Edgar P. Davis, president of the United North & South Oil Company, purchased entire control of the Mutual Pipe Line Company, operating here. The deal included a pipe line with a capacity of 25,000 barrels, loading racks and storage tanks owned by the company. The property is valued at more than \$250,000.

T. M. Sowell, formerly an executive of the Mutual, is having the portable refinery of the company moved to Wortham. This was the only part of the company's holdings not included in the deal.

HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOL CASES AT GREENVILLE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Hearing upon a series of injunction suits filed by Hopkins County Public School teachers to restrain S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of public instruction from cancelling their certificates will be held at Greenville Saturday. Cancellation of the certificates was ordered by Marrs for alleged irregularities in their issuance.

Counter motions have been filed for Marrs, asking dissolution of the teachers' injunctions.

One Way Of Catching 'Em

[By United Press]
EL PASO, Dec. 19.—David Ramirez plodded wearily down a South El Paso street, a heavy sack upon his back.

A light car drove up beside him and a cheery voice extended the invitation to hop in. David glanced up into the eyes of a federal prohibition officer and without a word backed up to the car door and dropped his load in the tonneau.

The officer testified before a United States Commissioner that the sack contained seven gallons of liquor.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Cloudy and colder; near zero tonight.

Bazette Test Is Down About 1500

The Nicolle & Elliott operation at Bazette is down to about 1,500 feet with drilling resumed Thursday. Work has been suspended for two days on account of laying a new water line. Water is now available for carrying the work forward until the test is completed.

Trading is active in the Bazette and east Navarro areas. From all indications this area will be the next big field to be opened up in the East Central Texas district.

REPORT OF MAN FROZEN TO DEATH UNCONFIRMED

Reports have been circulated on the streets of Mexia today that a white youth was frozen to death on the railroad tracks near this city last night.

Upon a thorough canvass of the undertakers, Doctors, Police Department and other reliable sources, the rumor is unconfirmed and no definite information can be obtained. Evidently this rumor was started from some unconfirmed source.

A LIZZIE WITH A KICK.

[By United Press]
VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Elmer Holveck, 16, forgot to take the family flivver out of gear one morning recently before he twisted the crank nor did he have the "jiz" well settled on the jack which he used to make the car crank easier. As a result the family vehicle roared through one end of the garage, almost tore the building from its foundation and snapped Elmer's arm between the radiator and a beam.

BONDS ARE APPROVED.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Attorney General Wednesday approved the following bond issues, maturing serially and bearing 5% per cent interest: Falls County road district No. 6, \$115,000; Leon County road district No. 6, \$140,000.

TEXAS GRIPPED BY FIERCEST COLD WAVE OF YEAR

[By United Press]
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—North Central and Eastern Texas was in the grip of a severe cold wave today following the first snow and sleet of the winter.

A biting wind had driven temperatures to 14 above at 7 o'clock this morning, a drop of 59 degrees since Thursday morning.

Train and interurban service was slowed and communication with Oklahoma disrupted.

Fair with slowly rising temperature was predicted late this afternoon.

INTENSE SUFFERING

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Intense suffering, demoralized wire and rail communication, sub zero weather today, followed the snow storm and cold wave that invaded the middle-west and southwest. From the Dakotas to Central Texas the storm raged. Fatalities are comparatively small, according to meagre reports.

Two killed and a score injured in Chicago. Cities in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Texas are isolated.

At Kansas City the mercury registers 4 below zero.

THE WEATHER.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Wire communication throughout North Central Texas temporarily was temporarily disrupted following the severest cold wave of the winter. Driven by biting wind, sleet and snow fell over the entire section last night isolating the north central section and all points north. Temperatures made a sensational drop of 59 during the night and hovered between 14 and 20 today. No casualties reported.

GREEN ELECTED HEAD OF LABOR SUCCEEDING LATE SAMUEL GOMPERS

[By United Press]
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Green, treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, was today elected by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Samuel Gompers as president for the unexpired term.

FORD GIVES \$2,000,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MEN

[By United Press]
DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A Christmas present of \$2,000,000 to 36,000 employees was announced by the Ford Motor Company.

MAN RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Raymond Goldsmith of Pulaski, Texas, who was struck by a cattle train at Wortham two or three days ago is recovering rapidly at the Brown Hospital and it is hoped that he will be able to be removed to his home the first of next week.

Goldsmith had just arrived at Wortham a few hours before the accident and was standing on the main track watching a switch engine backing in a string of cars and did not hear the approaching train. By-standers picked him up and hurried him to the office of Dr. Horn where his wounds were dressed after which he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Brown hospital here.

LOCAL FANS TO WITNESS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY

The High school championship struggle in Dallas Saturday afternoon is causing much comment in sport circles over the entire state. The Oak Cliff Leopards have secured the aid of Coaches Morrison and Freeland, of the S. M. U. gridsters and will put out every effort to clinch a win over the lighter aggregation from the Waco High.

Coach Tyson and others who have led Waco boys up to the finals are confident that they will emerge with the long end of the score. It is reported in Waco that the high school Tigers will open up a brand of football not yet witnessed on the high school gridiron this season, and will play the Leopards to a close score. The majority of the critics in the state pick the Oak Cliff delegation, but many local fans believe in the Waco boys and are going to Dallas tomorrow to give them their support.

HOLIDAY RAILWAY RATES GO INTO EFFECT FRIDAY

Local passenger agents expect railway passenger traffic during the holidays to be heavier than ever before, they said today in announcing that local rates for the season became effective Friday for all points in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets at the reduced rate will be on sale from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24, inclusive with the final return date of Jan. 5.

DECLINED CHALLENGE GRANTED PERMIT

[By United Press]
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19.—Refused a permit to carry a revolver on the grounds of her probable lack of fitness to wield the same, Mrs. Babel Powers challenged Justice Parker to a shooting match. Challenge declined; permit granted.

Mexia High Girls Give Exhibition at School Tonight at 8

The high school girls have been working diligently for the past several weeks on their program to be presented at the high school building Friday night; they intend to give the public a surprise in the rare gymnastic fetes that they will perform. The program consists of, besides the gymnastic exercises, stunts and folk dances. The program is in keeping with the Christmas spirit and you will not be disappointed, so come out to see this exhibition. The program starts at eight o'clock, a small admission charge will be made.

PROGRAMME.
Given by Physical Education Students of Mexia Hl.
Indian Clubs—Advanced Class.
Calisthenic Exercises—Advanced Class.
Mimetics—Beginning Class.
Piano and Violin Solo—Opal Hale, Lola Cochran.
Natural Gymnastics. (a) Tumbling. (b) Pyramids. M. Murphy, E. Jones, I. Calame, O. Edgely, M. P. Travis, I. M. Overstreet, V. Rollins, A. Laird, J. Wofford, W. M. Stewart, H. Cochran, M. B. Hickerson.
Reading—Frances Chatham.
Dancing. (a) Indian Dance. (b) Siciliano—Italian Dance, M. Murphy, J. Wofford, L. Colbert.
Doll Shop: Dutch Dolls, Andrea Betts; Virgy Kinnison; Wooden Soldiers, Ruby Kennedy, Lilia Taylor; French Doll, Mildred Taylor; Chinese

Doll, Lurie Betts; Music Box Baby, Willie Mae Stewart; Jumping Jack, Elizabeth Jones; Baby, Peggy Manning.
Jingle Bells, Penny Wooton, Biggy Wooton.
Pianists, Opal Hale, Frances Chatham.
Miss Eva School, Physical Director.

Wildcats Are Watched With Interest Here

The Preston 1, being drilled by C. H. Harrison et al near Kosse is now down to 3,000 feet, with some 600 feet yet to go before production depths are expected to be reached. Many oil men now here are giving some attention to that district, convinced that a real field will be opened up there within the next several months. The deep depths necessitate slow drilling. The freak Jones 1 well of the old Humphreys Oil company is remembered, it having produced considerable oil, coming in as a big gusher three years ago. Putty et al's Hornbeck 1 is looked upon with favor by many at this time. It is Northwest of Mexia about five miles and about a mile south-east of Tehuacana. No report has been received today from the Speight 1, being drilled by Z. Gardner. The belief is general that this test is not yet deep enough. It is about six miles south of Mexia. East of Mexia about seven miles, plans are being made for a drilling

campaign by which several tests will be put down. On one farm a dam is being constructed to impound the water for the drilling activity. The Groesbeck area, southwest from 8 to 12 miles, is inactive just at this time, but many major companies hold acreage there.

MOORE BROTHERS DRILL WILDCAT ON THE QUIMBY

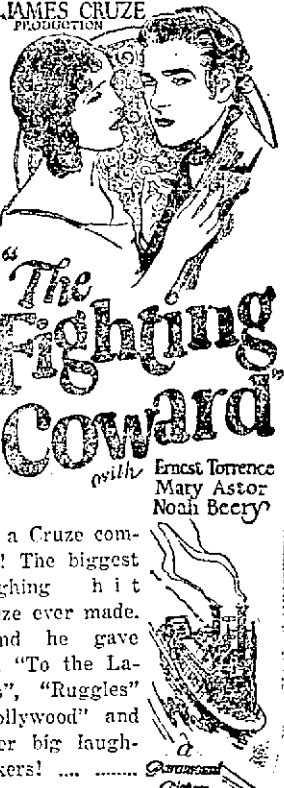
Moore Brothers of this city are drilling a wildcat test Northwest of the Carrie field which is being watched closely. The well started about three weeks ago and is now down nearing Austin Chalk depths. It is located on the Quimby farm.

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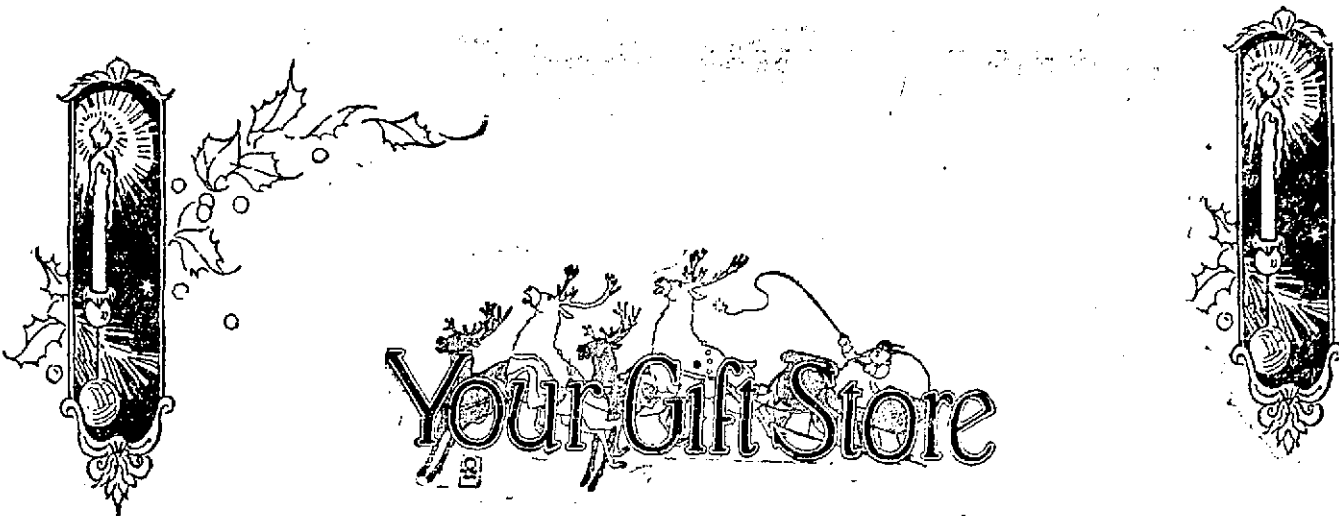
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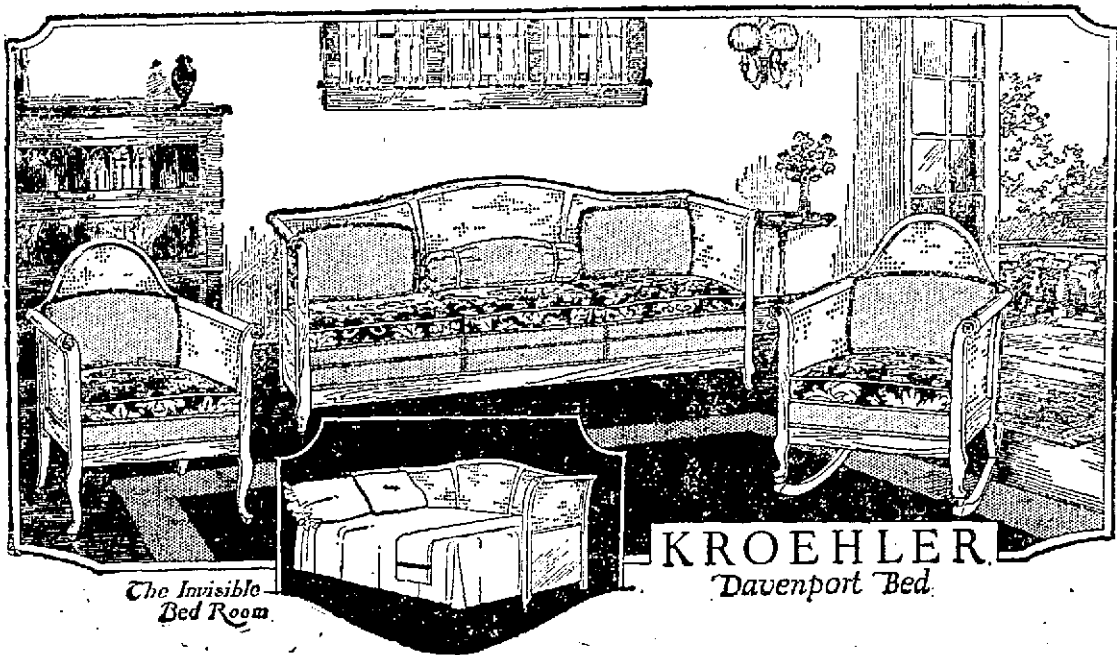
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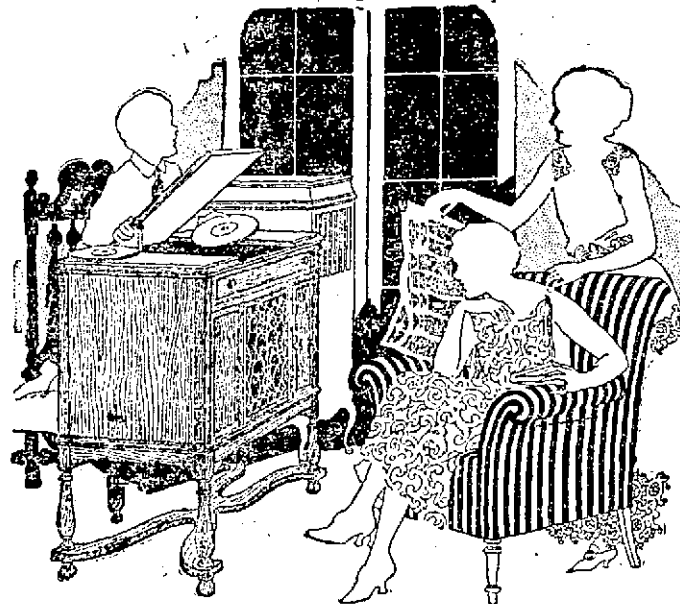
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MAN AND HORSE FEEL BLAST OF WINTER NOW HERE

The freeze which hit the section Thursday night has been keenly felt by man and horse in the oil fields. The temperature dropped in twelve hours from 70 to 17 above zero.

The cold wave was expected the day before and when it failed to get here sooner many had decided that it had broken somewhere North but by bedtime last night the thermometer was dropping rapidly.

Nearly everybody in town failed to cut their water off and got up to find hydrants frozen this morning.

Much suffering is felt among the poor in town and Envoys Hamilton of the Salvation Army has had a busy afternoon, looking after the families whom he has found to be needy. Bedding, used clothing and anything of service will be needed by the Salvation Army to take care of the charity needs here. The budget for the Community Chest lacked about \$700 going over. In times like this when the people realize just what service they should render in applying the Golden Rule to life, many regret that the fund did not go over the top beforehand. But now is a good time to chip in and help out.

The Salvation Army is maintaining barrels for used articles, toys, clothing, bedding, etc., downtown with two girls looking after them, the same as the kettles. Santa Claus was out on the corner last night supervising one of the kettles. Colonel A. E. Humphreys remembered the Christmas kettles and contributed a hundred dollars to them for the Christmas fund to be distributed by the Salvation Army.

My knowing of needy cases or which desire to contribute anything to the cause will do a great service by calling Envoys Hamilton at the headquarters on Canton and Hopkins or by seeing him in person downtown.

RECENT COMPLETIONS NORTHEAST OF MEXIA POWELL AND RICHLAND

Among the recent completions at Powell failing to secure production are The Gilbert Johnson Frac 1, which drilled to a depth of 3560 feet; the McMann Oil Co. P. A. Chapman 8, 3760 feet; the Texas Magnolia Kent 39, 1566 feet and the Pure Oil My Kie 65, 3100 feet.

Late completions at Richland were the Gulf Production Company's R. C. Elkins 5, 100 barrels at 2,000 feet; R. C. Elkins 4, 25 barrels, 3,000 feet and the Lenoir Oil Company's Edgar 1, dry, 3275.

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LOCALS

F. P. Echols was here from Electric Friday.

T. M. Robertson was a business visitor from Waco today.

R. A. Primrose was here from Waco Thursday.

M. F. Roche was here from Breckenridge Friday.

W. D. Kelley is a visitor from Breckenridge today.

W. M. Hill was here from Bremond Friday.

J. H. Malone of Dallas was a business visitor here Friday.

Frank Denman was here from Greenville today.

Perry L. Withers of Texas City was here on business today.

O. L. Jones was here from Waco Thursday.

H. H. Slaughter of Abilene is in Mexia today.

L. M. Baggett was here from Cameron Thursday.

L. Edwards was here from Houston Friday.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

North Bound.

No. 19 Densu-Ft.W. 3:55 a. m.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W. 4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas 1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W. 3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis 7:10 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 29 Houston 12:16 a. m.
No. 28 Austin-SA 12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston 1:37 a. m.
No. 31 From Ennis-Str. 7:15 a. m.
No. 32 From Dallas-Str. 10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houston-SA 11:55 a. m.

Cut-Off.

345 From Navasota-Str. 1:47 p. m.
346 For Navasota-Lv. 7:00 a. m.

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No. 8 2:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 7 12:24 P. M.

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W. E. Werner was here from Breckenridge today.

W. B. Wingo was a business visitor from Houston Friday.

R. I. Curry was here from Dallas Thursday.

J. T. Bragg was down from Corsicana today on business.

H. B. May was here from San Antonio today.

Harlee Morrison was a visitor from Terrill Thursday.

A. E. Ausburn of Acquilla was in the city Thursday on business.

G. A. Walters, Jr. is here from California to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Inez Simpson has been transferred from the Dallas office of the Boyd Oil Company to Mexia.

Miss Sue James, of the Humphreys Oil Company has been transferred to the Dallas office of the company.

Rev. P. D. Tucker from Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays in Mexia.



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Rain Is Needed In New District

Weather reports have offered the field its most popular reading matter of late and it was hoped that the cold wave which was known to be coming would be preceded by rain. Water is the great need in the Wortham field. Seven water lines have been laid by various operators in the new territory towards the old Mexia field. Humphreys Boyd, Sims, Humble, Gulf, E. L. Smith, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and several others have private water systems and lines connected to the field. In this project the Humphreys Boyd leads with several sources of surface supply, where larger dams or new ones are being erected and pump stations built to gather a large supply from the winter rains. Many operations are shut down temporarily on account of lack of water for drilling purposes. The Texas Company has been the principal water source for several companies, until recently when an injunction by the city of Groesbeck restrained them from pumping water from the Navasota river. The Texas Company is reported to have been selling water for \$20 per day and obtaining the promise of crude connections if oil is found.

News Classified Ads get results.

TO PUMP FIELD WITH T. P. AND L. POWER

The Texas Power and Light Company, with a high power line from Corsicana, is to furnish lights for night operations and miscellaneous operations in the Wortham field. It is understood that electric power for pumping wells will be used when the head is taken off the field and gas pressure declines. It may be, too, that the line will be extended to the old Mexia field for pumping purposes, however, this is merely speculative.

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Place no faith in 'tomorrow' for
The clock may then be still."

THE LOSS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1924, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices had to be expected. Considering how the government was an easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.

"Surplus army supplies have not all gotten on the market yet," says the San Angelo Standard. "The government still has 68 million dollars worth. Of this, 27 millions is in land and improvements.

"While Uncle Sam lost money in the end, by selling for about a third of what he paid, some mighty good buys were made by taxpayers who were eventual consumers of the leftover war supplies. For instance, mosquito tents that ordinarily cost 33 cents have been sold to the public as low as \$1."

TALKING ABOUT MR. PENNY

"J. C. Penny is but 49 years old. As most people know, his first 'golden rule' store was started in a little Wyoming town on a 'cash and carry' basis, says Brice Collins in the McKinney Courier-Gazette. "He now has over 500 stores with a business of eighty million a year. He is the son of a country preacher and was born on a farm. He was brought up under stern discipline. From his 8th birthday his father forced him to earn his own clothing. He was frequently thrashed whenever he violated the parental rule. He now thinks he was trained right. His first job was a clerkship in a store at a salary of \$25.00 a year."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HIS LAST "STEP ON THE GAS"
Texas Highway Bulletin.

Arrested for speeding on a Colorado State highway, A. L. Larson of Wichita was directed by the officer to drive into Pueblo for a hearing before a traffic court. While he was on the way in, a Higher Judge intervened—Larson was killed when his car overturned on a curve. He was a victim to incorrigible disregard of the law for violating which he had just been cited.

Too late to benefit him, the fatal accident demonstrated that the speed limits had not arbitrarily been fixed solely to annoy drivers who want their machines to "show a little pep." (Larson and his companion, who was driving, doubtless felt that way as, out of the policeman's sight, they sped toward town.) The limits are essential to protecting the lives of everybody who uses the roads, including the motorists themselves.

Had Larson succeeded in reporting to the court, he might have told a plausible tale which would have influenced the justice to dismiss him with an admonition. At worst he would have been assessed only the small fine prescribed for a first offense. Instead, he paid the death penalty—he carried his case to the wrong tribunal.

Human laws are mild, indeed, compared with those of chance, which the speeder defies every time he opens his throttle wide—particularly when he spins around a curve or across a railroad track. Man-made

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laws are enacted for the specific purpose of safeguarding the motorist, his passengers and fellow-travelers against the more cruel, inexorable natural laws.

The speeder who deliberately violates the traffic regulations cannot appreciate this, but it is none the less necessary to protect him and others against his folly, even at the cost of putting more teeth into the laws—such as jail sentence or deprivation of the car. The sensible man would prefer either to death—an end toward which the habitual speeder is rushing.

NATURAL FOR KIDS TO ENJOY MUSIC

[By United Press]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Spankings and music lessons no longer go hand in hand.

The modern child does not sneak out the side door to join companions, or sit wistfully on the piano bench and dream of the "gang" or the "ol' swimmin' hole."

This is a far cry from the boys and girls not many years ago, who thought it was "sissified" to take music lessons.

Nevertheless it is true. Take that from Miss Lorain St. John, of Joplin, Mo., a music teacher, who spoke at the convention of the Missouri Music Teachers' association here.

Miss St. John said that it is just as normal for children to be musical as it is for birds to sing.

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Dear Santa:
I want an airgun, a pair of red top boots, a new pocket knife, a pair of jacks and a new tie. Your little friend,
COLLINS DUNKARD.
P. S. I am going to hang up my mamas stocking.

Dear Santa:
I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and doll buggy, a kiddy cart and a book on how to play football. Bring me a pair of long pants and candy and nuts too. Your little friend,
SIDNEY JOHNSON.
P. S. Bring me a little pair of red boots my others are worn out.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl, I have tried harder here lately to be good because Mother told me Santa wouldn't come to see bad little girls. Well Santa will you bring me a set of dishes, a baby doll that can walk and talk, a telephone and just everything that is nice for a good little girl. Forever yours,
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa:
It has been some time since I wrote you a letter I always like to write Santa. He always brings me toys. I want a tricycle a drum and a pop gun and some nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls. Your little friend,
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a drawer in it, and a little rocking chair, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. And don't forget the little orphan. And my 'Granny' Hatcher and Grandma Moore. Love to you,
MARY JANE HATCHER.

Dear Santa:
I hope you haven't forgot me. I have been a pretty good boy just mind my mother once in a while, but will tell you what I want. I want a tricycle, a pop gun, story book and candy, I like lots of candy. Remember the other boys and girls.
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Dear Santa:
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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The State Highway Commission has refused an allotment of aid to Grimes County for construction of a concrete highway from the City of Navasota to the county line. Application for aid from Shackelford Co. also was refused.

Harrison county's application for extension of Highway 42, southeast from Marshall to connect with Highway 62, in Panola County, was refused.

The application of Austin County for allotment of \$400,000 aid on Highway 36 was placed on the "approved list," that is, no allotment is made at this time, but will be when funds become available.

Additional aid of \$163 was granted Newton County, bringing the total aid granted that county up to \$116,163.

Authority was given for expenditure of \$9,000 to match \$3,000 for graveling Highway 5, west of Sherman in Grayson County.

CALLED MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order Eastern Star, will hold a called meeting next Monday night at 7:30 for initiatory work. There will also be a musical program and maybe refreshments. All members are urged to attend, as this will be the last meeting this year. Visitors are always welcome, and would also like to see some of our Masonic brothers at this meeting.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

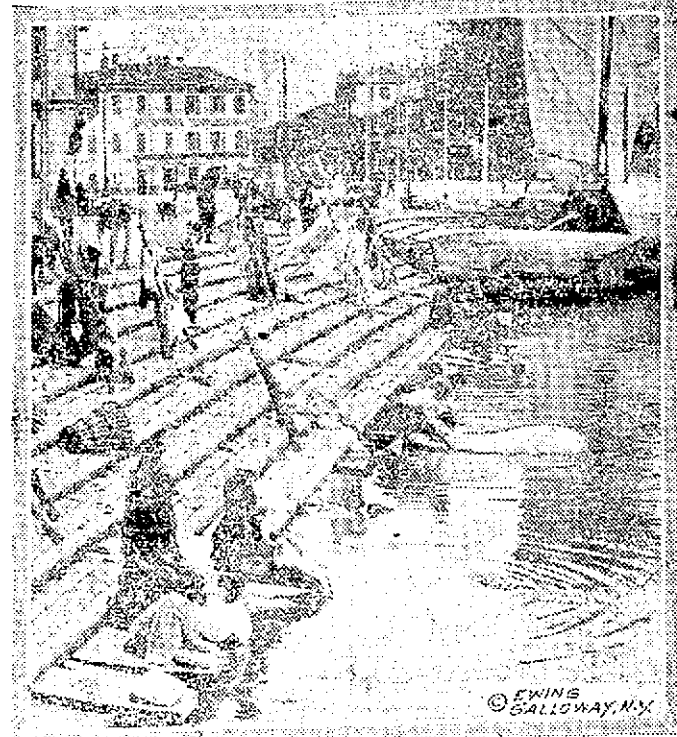
CROWELL.—Construction is making rapid progress on the plant of the Crowell Utilities Company which will supply electric light, and power.

CORYELL PAYS HIGHWAY FEES.

The State Highway Department received \$20,139 from Coryell county, which had been withholding its highway fees because of an injunction suit.

Coryell was one of the six counties which brought injunction suits to restrain payment of fees to the State under the new law. Cases from

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[By United Press]
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Late last night a steady drizzling rain turned to sleet as the temperature dropped. Street cars carrying thousands of office workers from outlying districts were many minutes behind schedule. Automobiles were moving along at a snail's pace.

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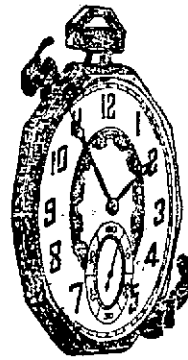
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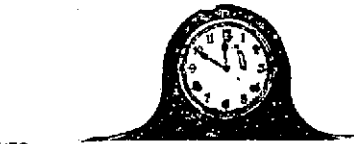


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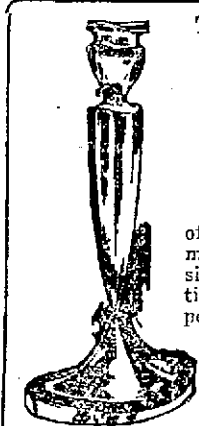
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Seven Dead From Mid-West Storm

[International News Service]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Known dead in the light snow and sleet storms in this territory totaled seven today, with all indications pointing to at least double that figure when casualties from other sections are available.

Three persons met death in Chicago during the past 24 hours, three died in other Illinois towns and one man was killed when his truck skidded from the road near Walworth, Wis.

Only the advance guard of the overdue Western storm has reached this vicinity. The weather forecaster warns the full blast will strike all of the middle States sometime today.

Sleet fell over a large section of this territory during the night, resulting in the disruption of telegraph and telephone facilities. Reports showed large numbers of wires had given way under the weight of their sheetings of ice.

The storm is working its way slowly across the northwestern states. Sub-zero weather prevails in the storm area. The Canadian provinces report intense cold with a low of 62 below in Alberta.

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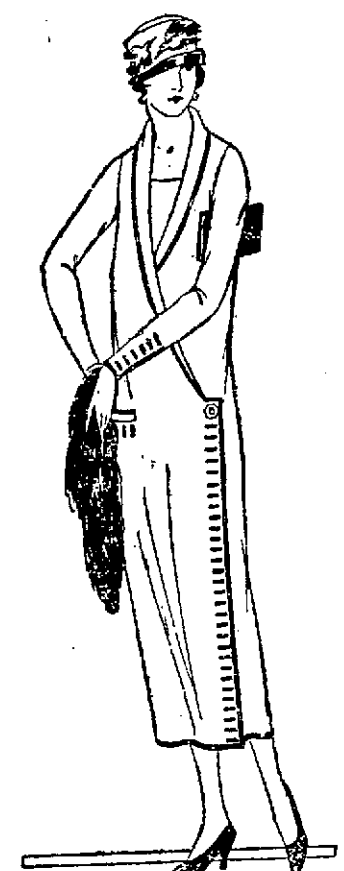
The one-hundredth anniversary of the Anglo-Saxon colonization of Texas and the Southwest is to be observed by the issue of a special set of commemorative stamps by the United States Postoffice Department, if plans of Texas stamp societies and patriotic organizations are carried out. Postmasters of Fort Worth, Mexia, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and various other cities will be asked by philatelic societies of the State to urge the issuance of the stamps.

It is planned to give the stamps appropriate designs, figurative of stages in the history of the Southwest. A covered wagon is proposed for the 1c stamp; a picture of the Alamo for the 2c carmine stamps and a likeness of Stephen F. Austin or Sam Houston for the 5c blue stamp.

CHILDREN—Plans have been received for the new electric power and light plant to be erected here by the Texas Central Power Company.



Paris Adores the Coat-Wise Frock



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Every delightful feature of the mode is expressed in this coat-wise frock of suave-finish fabric. It is trimmed with buttons, braid and embroidery.

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the side, has the long, narrow collar that accents the modish silhouette and can be used both as a coat and a dress. The model calls for 2½ yards of material 54 inches wide for bust-size 36.

In making the side-closing dress, it is very important to hold the line of the collar in so that it will not stretch. The easiest way to achieve this effect is to run a line of small stitches around the edge of the neck until the collar can be attached to position.

The second feature shows the de-

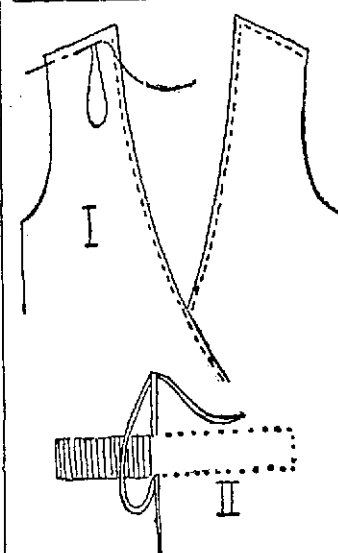


Fig. I.—Basting neckline to prevent stretching.

Fig. II.—Detail of embroidery.

tail of the embroidery. This does not even require a guide, for two straight lines may be marked on the material, then covered with a simple flat embroidery stitch in any color silk that may be desirable.

Marx Is Favored To Succeed Self

By CARL D. GROAT.
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Marx now is favored to succeed himself at the helm of German affairs.

With Dr. Stressemann, the only other outstanding figure, removed as a possibility for the chancellorship, political straws are pointing back to Marx; there may be several invitations extended before President Ebert resorts to this move, however.

Stressemann, who tried yesterday to form a Cabinet, failed because

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TO SET CASING IN TEST.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Following an examination made of the test he is having drilled near Axtell, four-

teen miles northeast of Waco, C. J. City of Toledo declined Wednesday to give the depth of the well. Casing will be set in the well at once, he said. It was reported earlier in the

week that a showing of oil had been encountered.

CALL MADE FOR WARRANTS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Call was made Wednesday by the State Treasury for payment of registered warrants amounting to \$498,873, it being one of the largest calls made

since the State's general fund went on a deficiency basis. Warrants to be paid run up to and include No. 7550.

GOLIA.—After fourteen years in one office in this city the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has moved into a new building.

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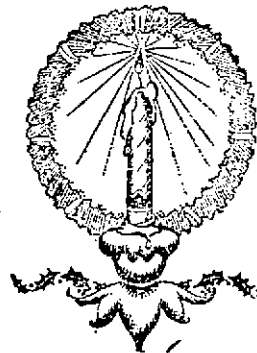
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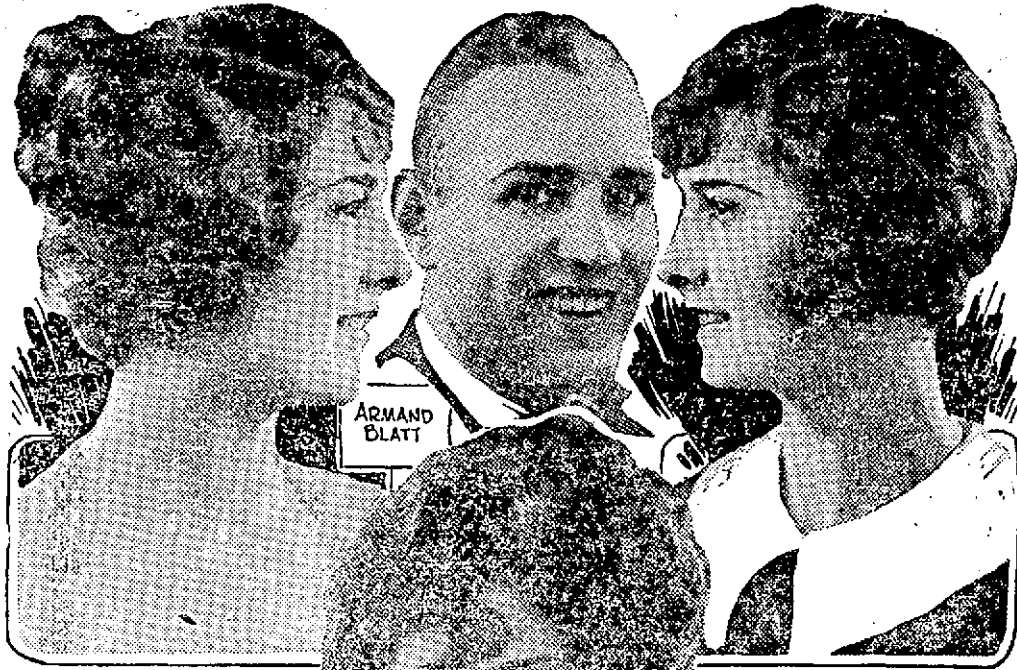
Mexia, Texas.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

According to the headlines of the daily papers it looks like the Texas Association is going to lose Waco as a member of the loop as the effervescent Harry R. Dupuy has applied for a berth in the Texas league since Galveston is tottering on the rocks. I don't think anyone is greatly surprised at this move by Dupuy and the comments I hear are that the Texas League will soon put the skids under the Waco owner when he started some of his pet shenanigans which he has so far gotten away with in the T-A loop. However, there is much between Dupuy and a Texas league franchise and the first thing is his obligations to the Texas Association which must be taken care of before a Texas league franchise can be considered and I guess Harry has also forgotten that he must first gain the consent of the T-A club owners before he can accept a berth in the Texas circuit. However, I notice that Doak Roberts has been to Waco and otherwise interested himself in the affair and such being the case I suppose all the wrinkles will be ironed out in the event that Dupuy can make the grade otherwise and then Waco can enter the Texas league and probably make a worse fizzle of that than it has of its membership in the T-A. The whole thing in a nut shell is that Dupuy will be a rank fizzle regardless of what league he may place the Waco franchise in and I say that without fear of contradiction from anyone around the T-A circuit for believe me they all know. The main trouble with Dupuy is that he just naturally will not let peace and harmony prevail if there is any way he can prevent it—and he usually has some way to prevent it. Personally, I doubt very much if Waco could or would support Texas league baseball strong enough to cope with Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls and San Antonio as these five clubs spend money like a dutch uncle to get the players they want and the old salary limit get busted forty ways and in that case it's a cinch that Waco would be in the same boat as Beaumont, Shreveport and the now wrecked Galveston club. Perhaps Waco would draw well from the surrounding territory—it's almost sure that they would if they would fix up that terrible pike between Mexia and Waco—but if Dupuy is at the helm of the Waco club as a Texas league entry then they might as well stay where they are and then they won't lose so much money. As it stands today Waco has not stood the gaff of class D baseball and goodness knows what they will lose in class A especially of Texas league caliber. Personally I would like to

New Hair Creation Turns Bobs Into Formal Coiffures



CHICAGO—Women who have sacrificed their hair for the bob and shingle need not suffer that long dreaded "growing out" period, according to Armand Blatt, originator and creator of hair fashions for women.

"Bobbed hair no longer conforms to the latest styles in dress," said Mr. Blatt. "It is still accepted for morning or for sports wear, but the smart well-groomed woman will never appear at a formal evening function with short hair. Wigs and extra hair pieces, such as curls, coils and swirls are being adopted for evening wear. They are pinned on so skillfully that they cannot be detected from naturally long hair."

"The newest hair creation is the La Renee, which is not only beautiful and natural looking, but

transforms a head of cropped hair into the latest coiffure in a few moments. This convenient hair device has a hidden comb which holds it firmly on the head and prevents it from slipping or falling off. All women will recognize this comb arrangement as an outstanding

feature, for it assures one of comfort as well as safety. It is a well known fact that more bald men would wear toupees if they were sure of having them remain firmly in place.

"The new hair creation is inexpensive. Any girl can afford one for evening wear. It is invaluable for the business woman who has a limited amount of time in which to beautify herself for an evening function."

"The wearing of extra hair, has of course brought back the fashion of hair ornaments and fancy hair combs. These are more elaborate than they ever were, being shown in Chinese jade, jeweled with rhinestones, pearls, and jet. Exotic earrings to match these handsome hair ornaments are also beginning to put in a popular appearance."

see Waco in the Texas league for I believe it would help the T-A very much in stimulating interest in this section which needs plenty of stimulation right now and under the right man and management. I believe Waco would be a better entry than Galveston is now. The Dupuy matter with the T-A league has been passed back to the league by Secretary Farrell with instructions to do as they think best and just why the club owners are asleep on the job is a mystery and my hunch is that they wake up Dupuy will have a brand new collection of stunts to worry the moguls with. However, right now it looks like Oak Cliff will get the Galveston franchise and

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Waco, vs. Oak Cliff.

By HECK.

The eyes of the football fans of Texas will be turned toward Dallas Saturday when the Waco Tigers will meet the Oak Cliff Leopards for the high school championship of the state and according to advance dope the Fair Park stadium will turn out the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a high school game of any kind in the state and perhaps in the entire south if not the United

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States and while that covers a lot of territory I would not be surprised to see it happen. It is a fore-

gone conclusion that the fans will see a great battle between two elevens that has come through a long season without defeat marring their record since Oak Cliff's loss to Forest Hi early in the season was held as a "no contest" against their record. Oak Cliff will enter the game a top heavy favorite and will carry a big advantage in weight but my hunch is that Paul Tyson will come through for this game just as he has all others this season and have his Tigers ready for the Leopards and give them the battle of their life. The game will probably be decided by the eleven that stages the greatest defense and then win by a field goal or maybe one touchdown and in this respect I pick Waco to win with the aid of that great line and the educated toe of Frank Ish. Oak Cliff staged a great comeback in the latter stages of the race and with the aid of playing their important games on their home lot came down to the finals at a great clip and upset the dope bucket by their one sided defeat of the much touted Cisco Lobos who were a much better eleven than they look in defeat but they just naturally took the buck and played dead when the Leopards took the field. The Leopards will not find a cinch in the Waco Tigers but instead they will face an eleven that has a ter-

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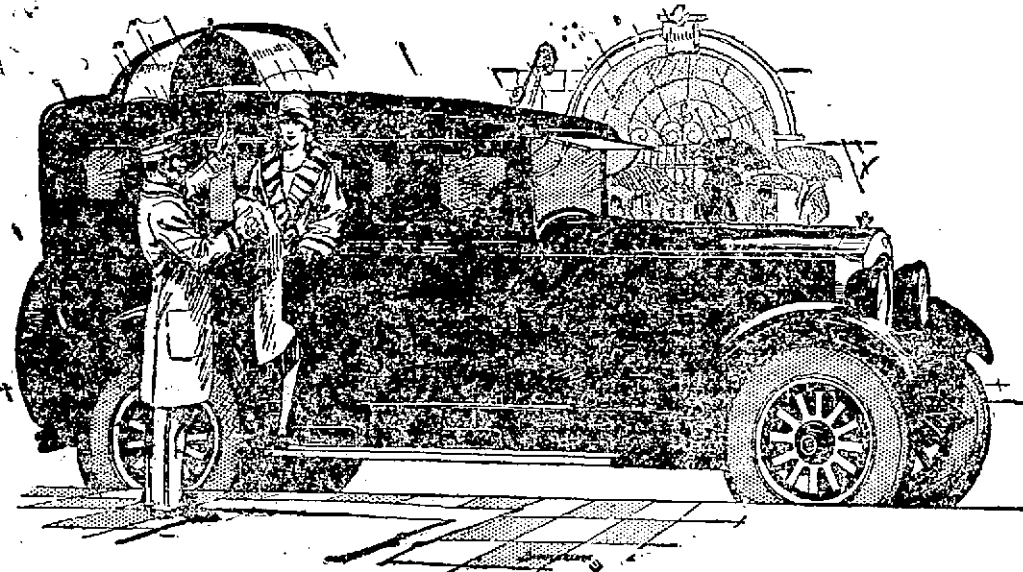
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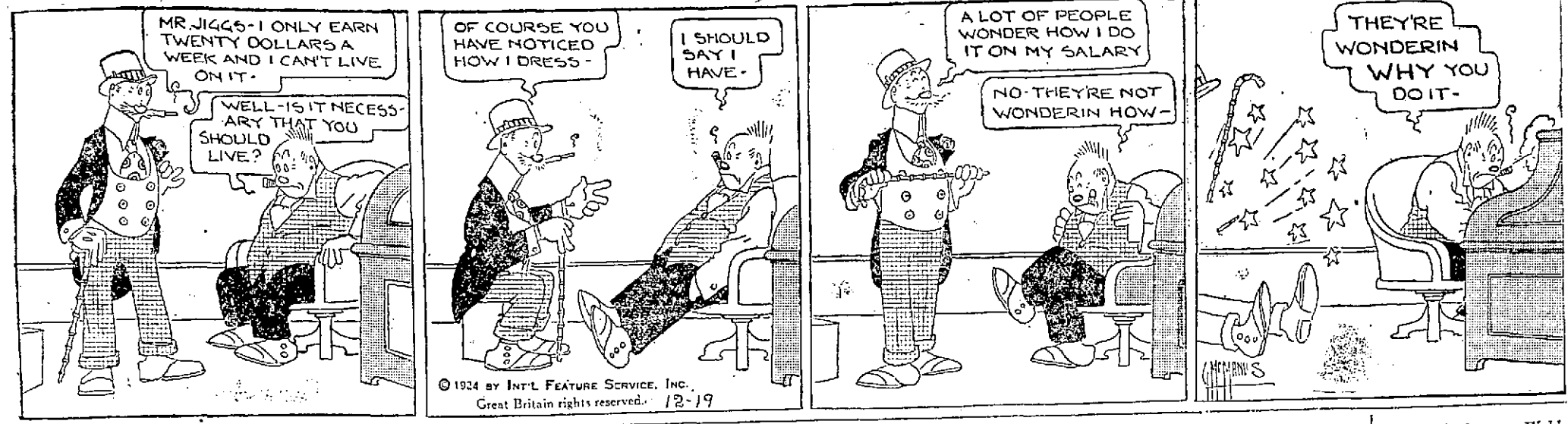
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And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.
Witness my hand, this 4th. day of December, 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County Texas.
By J. E. Anglin Deputy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Lost and Found

LOST—Somewhere in the city, suitcase containing ladies and baby's clothes black imitation leather, reward, G. G. TABOR, Dodson Machine Shop. Phone 9034. 18X3
LOST, Strayed or stolen, 1 sorrel mule with dark mane about 15½ or 16 hands high, 1 sorrel mule about 15 hands high, red or roan mane (both horse mules) were necked together when last seen, largest mule has small brand on left jaw. Reward for return of same to F. R. KLOTZ, Mexia, Texas. 17X7

For Rent Rooms

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c in tent house, for respectable men only, clean safe and quiet, electric light and gas, 267 Red River, 5 blocks east of City Hall, Main and Red River, next to corner. 18X7
FOR RENT—One front bed room, adjoining bath; private entrance, new house, modern conveniences for 2 or 3 men. 812 East Carthage, Phone 659J. 13-4
FOR RENT—Nice Southeast bed room to gentlemen only. Phone 670 or see R. L. Maddox. 18-2

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house-keeping rooms, two furnished bed rooms. 608 S. Ross Ave, phone 14W 17X3

Wanted

We want and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool, E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell. Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Help Wanted

WANTED—One small second hand cash register; must be priced right. See U. H. Morgan at News office.
WANTED—White laborers, our trucks leave H. & T. C. depot 7 a. m. each morning. Kluever-Moreland Contractors. 19X3

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30
WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.
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Leases

VERY ATTRACTIVE ROYALTIES—Close to production; also have lot in business section of Wortham. Reasonable for quick sale. See Foster between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday at Commercial Hotel, Wortham, Texas. 18D2

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For Sale Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

105 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land. 14X7
FOR SALE—5 room house on South Sherman close in, part cash, balance terms to suit buyer, call 171 or 609J. 14X7
FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

OIL! OIL! OIL!

A proposed basin in North Dakota, under the best wheat and corn land in existence. No better grade of alfalfa is grown in the world than in this district. I want to trade one quarter section for high grade car in good condition. P. O. Box 763, Mexia, Texas. 19X1

\$5500.00 buys the Gates Apartment house furnished, 75 ft. lot, paved, 834, E. Commerce St., easy terms, 19 apartments all full, see Mrs. Clara Derry at Apt., or at Wortham Hotel. 17X3

FOR SALE—5 room house with screened in porch, all modern conveniences, large lot and 4 stall garage, see property at 500 East Bowie Street. 18-5

Crude Prices

(These quotations are based on price paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Below 30 gravity	.....\$ .75
30 to 32.9 gravity	..... .90
33 to 35.9 gravity	..... 1.10
36 and above	..... 1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana, light (Powell)	..... 1.25
Corsicana, heavy	..... .90
Mexia	..... 1.25
Currie	..... 1.25
Thrall	..... 1.00
Ranger.	
30 and below	..... .90
30 to 32.9 gravity	..... 1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity	..... 1.25
36 and above	..... 1.35
Wichita and Archer Counties	
30 and below	..... .75
30 to 32.9 gravity	..... .90
33 to 35.9 gravity	..... 1.10
36 and above	..... 1.25
Moran Crude.	
30 and below	..... .75
33 to 35.9 gravity	..... 1.10
South Texas	
Mirando (Texpata)	..... .90
Mirando (Magnolia)	..... .75
Somerset.	
25 gravity and above	..... .95
Below 25 gravity	..... .85
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	..... 1.50
Grade A at Blue Ridge, Bull and Pierce Junction	..... 1.25
Luling.	
All gravities	..... .90
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	..... 2.00
(Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Co.)	

Oil Well Supplies
FOR SALE—Two 10 barrel fuel tanks, complete on frame. See W. M. Dominy, at 1 mile south of Oil Center. 18X4

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the Dist. Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in favor of the officers of the court in a certain cause in said court, No. 3625 and styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 130-5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 872 var; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.8 varas. N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 298 varas to place of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor,

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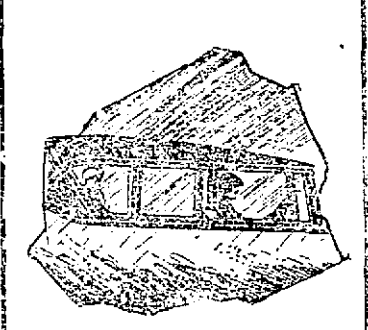
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Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas; Thence N. 60, E. 1107 var. to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned insaid partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 1069 var. to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins, in a partition suit No. 3622, styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb et al, and levied upon as the property of the above mentioned defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta



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DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Oak Cliff's Leopards and the Waco Tigers, cream of state high school football squads, clash here tomorrow for supremacy in the State Interscholastic football league.

Grid prognosticators say Oak Cliff will be a slight favorite but refuse to concede points.

Both squads will enter the battle with formidable lineups. Both teams are alert and speedy and have sent aspirant champions to the bench with blasted hopes.

CHALK VARIES.

Chalk depths vary considerably in the Wortham field. For example the following are depths at which the wells mentioned are understood to have entered that formation:

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Humble Ferguson 1, 2150.
Humble W. H. Lindley 1A, 2150.
Kirby Wright 2, 2415.
Atlantic Edwards 1, 2208.
Carter and Lytle Manning 3, 2228.
Carter and Lytle Edwards 1, 2227.
Gulf Ferguson 1, 2315.
J. K. Hughes Developing Company Crouch 1, 2226.

OLD LIMESTONE CITIZEN DIED AT CHILlicothe

A message from Chillicothe announces the death in that city Friday of R. L. McKinnon, an old

time and well known citizen of Limestone county. The funeral occurred there Friday. Mr. McKinnon was 60 years old and is survived by a large circle of relatives and friends in this section.

YOUR NEWSBOY.

Your newsboy has braved the cold which caused strong men to waver today, in order to get your Mexia Daily News to you. He's a mighty fine young

American anyway. Watch him succeed and help him all you can.

LOST—Leather folder containing \$47 in currency and papers belonging to R. M. Moncrief. Reward for return to R. M. Moncrief, 505 E. Milan or new office.

Room and Board in private home, 609 S. McKinney.

LILLIAN ELDRED — Disappeared from home Tuesday evening, 13 years old, has light brown hair and brown eyes. Wore a brown satin dress, any information call E. M. Eldridge at Ed Ruckers residence. N. McKinney St.

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